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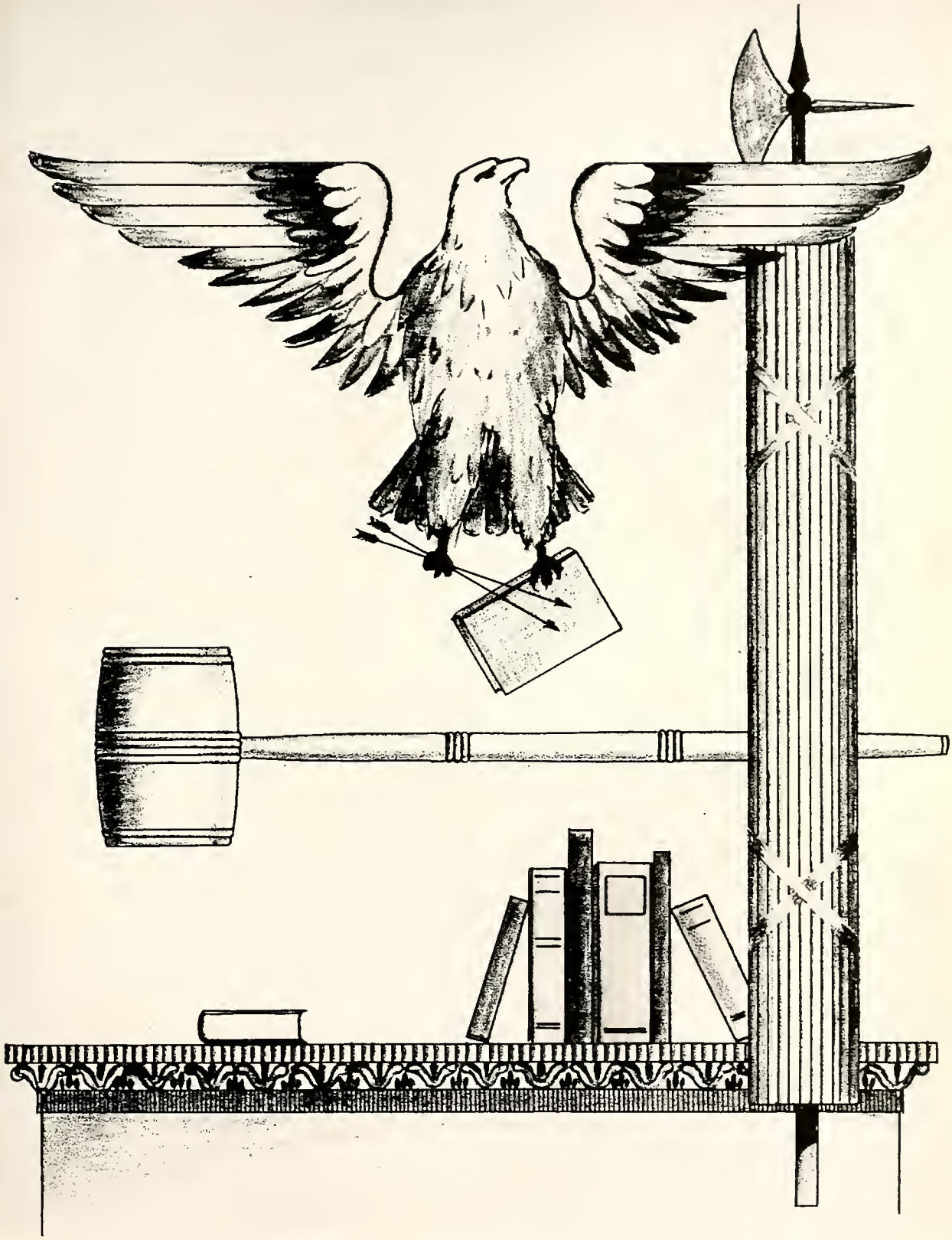
The Senior Class of 1947

I am your book to keep as long as you want me. So if you don't want to lose me, you had better write your name on this line.

Betty Moser



Administration

School Song

Faithful and true-hearted, let us cheer for our new Hi.
We revere her and defend her, and her colors proudly fly.
We will stand for her united, of her deeds we gladly tell.
Her colors streaming, glad faces beaming;
So here's a cheer for her that we all love so well.

Chorus:

Joyous and ever loyal, Let us boost for our new Hi.
Let ev'ry hear sing, Let ev'ry voice ring.
There's no time to grieve and sigh.
It's ever onward, our course pursuing,
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool;
But united we will boost for her, our new Hi School.

Honors she has taken, on the track and with the ball.
May she always rank the highest, may her colors never fall.
There's no other that can match her, when her team is on the field,
Her boys the fleetest, her girls the sweetest,
Then here's a cheer for her, for her who ne'er will yield.

Memorial

We, the graduating class of '47, are leaving to our school, our teachers, and the under classmen a flag and flag pole for the new Memorial Field.

The class discussed several things for a memorial but in consideration of the field we decided upon the flag and flagpole.

We hope that this contribution to the new field will help everyone to remember our class.

The Memorial Field is a great contribution to the whole community as well as the school and we are proud to be able to have a part.

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Board of Education

Mr. Ora Leis, the president, is serving his third year on the board. He is an employer of the Ohio Power Company in Lima.

Mr. Homer Grassley, the clerk, lives on a farm four miles south of Spencerville. This is his first year on the board.

Mr. Ted Rupert, the Vice President, is serving his second year on the board. He lives two miles west of Spencerville and is a very successful farmer.

Mr. Francis Failor is also serving his second year on the board. He resides on South Pearl Street and works at the Westinghouse in Lima.

Mr. Harmon Wright is a very successful farmer and specializes in cattle raising. This is his fourth year on the board.

Mr. S. O. Lanning is serving his sixth year on the board. He is the manager of the local Co-operative Elevator.

Transportation

There are nine buses which gather the rural pupils of our school district, one of which is from Jennings Township, Van Wert County.

The mechanic is Loren Evans.

The bus drivers are:

Number 1—Rev. Ramaker

2—Mr. Shobe

3—Mr. Sakemiller

4—Mr. McDorman

5—Mr. Collins and Mr. Mack

6—Mr. Reynolds

9—Mr. Monfort

10—Mr. Neff and Mr. Hausser

3—(Jennings)—Vaughn Shaffer

High School Teachers

Mr. E. C. Branstetter, B.S., M.A.

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Ohio State University

Superintendent
Mathematics

Miss Bonnie Deemer, A.B.

Ohio University

English
Social Science
Government

Mr. E. W. Hausser, A.B.

Baldwin Wallace College

Principal
Mathematics
Social Science

Mr. W. D. Shackelford, A.B.

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Graduation Work at O. S. U.

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Social Science

Miss Mary Purdy, B.S.

Bowling Green University

Home Economics

Mrs. Helen Streett, B.S.

Bluffton College

Physical Education
Social Science

Mr. L. B. Smith, B.S.C. in Ag.

Ohio State University

Agriculture

High School Teachers

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Bowling Green State University
Graduation Work at O. S. U.

Mathematics
Science

Miss Pearl Fritz, B.S., M.A.

Bowling Green State University
Ohio State University

English
Latin

Mr. James W. Riley, B.S., B.M.

Wittenberg College
College of Music of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati

Music

Mrs. Mildred Sarka, A.B., M.A.

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University

English
Social Science

Mrs. Maxine Garwick, A.B.

Miami University
Ohio State University

English
Science

Mr. R. E. McDorman, B.S.

Manchester College

Shop

Mrs. Ardyth Shaffer

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University

Commercial

Miss Mary Moorman

School Secretary

Grade School Teachers

Mrs. Iva Grassley, P.E.D.
Ohio Northern University
Bowling Green University
Fifth and Sixth Grades

Miss Jane Miller, B.S.
Bowling Green University
Third Grade

Mrs. Ann Neidhardt, P.E.D.
Miami University
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Edna Branstetter P.E.D.
Ohio Northern University
First Grade

Mrs. Helen Graessle, B.S.
Ohio Northern University
First Grade

Miss Daisy Coit, P.E.D.
Miami University
Third Grade

Mrs. Chlous Burton
Butler at Indiana
Fourth and Fifth Grades

Miss Betty Clantz, P.E.D.
Bowling Green University
Second Grade

Mrs. Pauline Meihls, P.E.D.
Ohio Northern University
Second Grade

Mrs. Helen Wisher, P.E.D.
Ohio Northern University
Sixth Grade

Snapshots

Autographs

Seniors

Editorial

The 1946-47 school year has come to a close and we, as the graduating class find many problems confronting us. As we join the different fields in our community, the tasks involved in making this a better place in which to live, are ours. Together we must work out these problems, such as the construction of a new grade school building, a larger cafeteria, a new gym floor, and many others.

The grade school is in a very run down condition. In spite of the numerous repairs and improvements installed in the building, age has finally won out. Improper heating and ventilation are not only hazardous to health but also very uncomfortable to endure, especially while a class tries to study. Inadequate lighting proves to be a stumbling block in the paths of those who try to learn more about being better citizens.

A new grade school located nearer the cafeteria, would eventually pay the community tenfold, make a more pleasant place in which to study, and provide the students with warm meals every noon. It would rid the problem of transporting the children to and from the cafeteria each noon and thus provide for the safety of the children.

While speaking about the cafeteria it should be separate from the Home Economics room so as not to interfere with the classes and to make more room for serving the pupils. New and more up-to-date equipment is also needed.

A new gym floor is needed along with many other things. It is up to each of us to do our share in solving these problems. Along with the other members of the community we the Senior Class of 1947 can do much to get these things done.

Class History

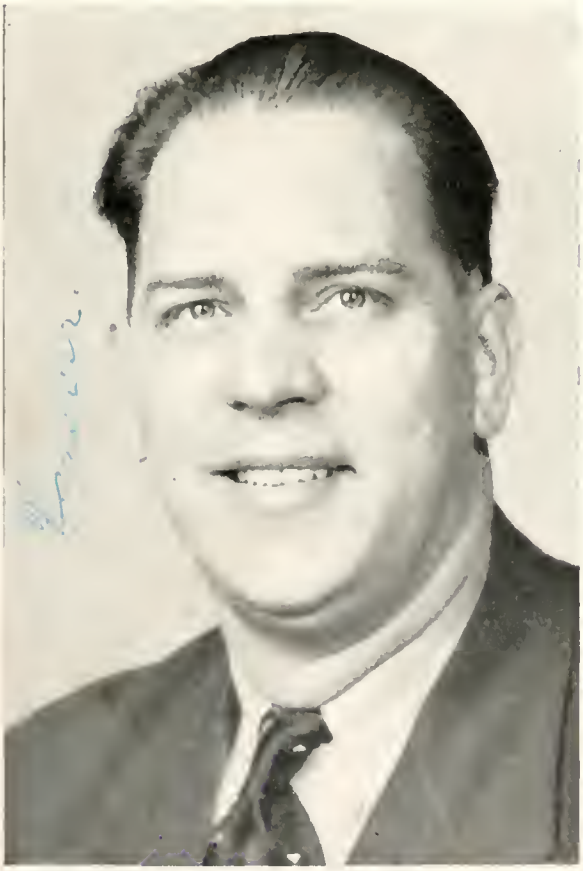
Twelve years ago, in 1935, thirty-six excited children started to school. We studied hard those first few years, and our number steadily grew until we reached the sixth grade. There were now fifty-five of us who were transferred to the high school building. We were all excited and happy, for now we were really growing up, we thought. The next two years, however, passed slowly until we were at last freshmen. Now we must choose our own courses and begin earnestly to plan our whole future. Our boys were now beginning to take part in sports. Next came our sophomore year. Many of us have taken interest in sports and musical activities. Our class is well represented in basketball, baseball, band, mixed chorus, and orchestra.

We are now juniors with only one more year to go. Our first big event was the Junior Class Play, "A Little Honey," which was directed by Mrs. Garwick. Then came the Rabbit Supper and our trip to Canada. As our junior year drew to a close everything was ready for the Junior-Senior Reception, which was a great success under the direction of Mrs. Garwick.

Here we are, seniors at last, with eleven years of work and fun behind us. We now numbered forty-seven and were looked up to for leadership throughout the year. Our first event was the Junior-Senior class party; then came the Rabbit Supper. Next was the Cinderella Ball, sponsored by the Commercial Club, with Cinderella and the Prince chosen from the Senior Class. We also enjoyed a class trip to Columbus in the spring. We shall never forget the swell time we had at the Junior-Senior Reception and we wish to thank the Class of '48 for making it possible. At last comes graduation and our high school history has ended.

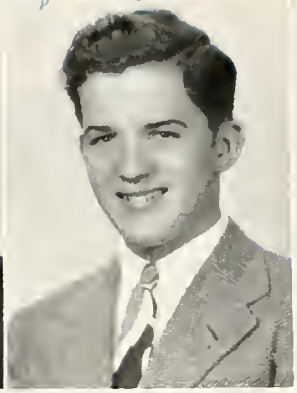
Dedication

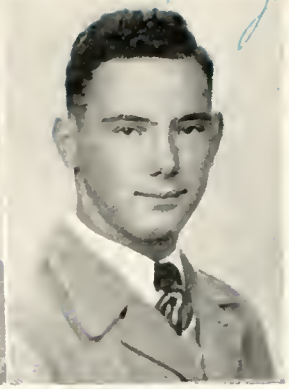
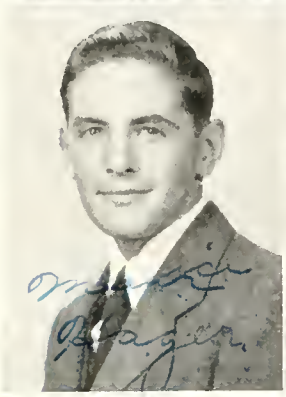
The graduating class of 1947 wishes to dedicate to our classmate, James Jarvis, the Annual of 1947. He has been seriously ill for the last year and unable to attend school.



Appreciation

To our most esteemed friend and teacher, Mr. Hausser, who has helped and guided us through our school years, we wish to extend our most sincere appreciation.



Robert Dean Whetstone

Is the president of our class. He is neat, well groomed, and well liked by everyone. Is always up to date in his lessons.

Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra—3 (President); Chorus—2, 3, 4; President—4; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Class Play Committee—3; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; F.F.A.—1, 2; County Festival—2, 3, 4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Class Play—3, 4; Scholarship Test—4.

Joe Richards

A cute twin, another one of those Jennings lads, has a swell personality, has wavy hair and brown eyes, and is seen driving a black Pontiac.

F.F.A.—1, 2; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2; Parliamentary Procedure—2; Waiter—2; B.A.A.—3, 4 (President); Student Council—3; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Vice-President—4; Play Committee—4; Prince of Peace—4; Annual Staff—4.

Joe Neidhardt

Is tall and blonde, is witty and dresses very neat. He's a swell guy and a good friend to all.

Secretary—4; Band—1, 2, 3; Orchestra—1, 2, 3; Reception Committee—3; Ring Committee—2; Manager—2, 3; B.A.A.—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Invitation Committee—4; Student Council—1; Pep Band—1; County Festival—1, 2; Wee Echoes Staff—3.

Virgil Paglow

Short and curly haired, a star basketball player, has a pleasing personality which makes a hit with the opposite sex.

Treasurer—4; Chorus—1, 4; Waiter—2; Ring Committee—3; Varsity Basketball—3, 4; Reserves—1, 2; Junior High Basketball—1; Baseball—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Track—3; Annual Staff—4; Class Play—3; Football—4; Student Council—3; Class Play Committee—3.

Maurice Hager

"Shorty" is one of the smartest in our class. Is a whiz in chemistry and physics. Sorta quiet until you get to know him. Doesn't have much to do with the opposite sex—yet!

President—1; Scholarship Test—4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Student Council—4; Reception Committee—3.

Donna Ruth Goetz

The Valedictorian of our class. She is very friendly and is liked by all. Her ambition is to be a private secretary.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Class Play—3; Class President—2; Student Council—4 (President); Wee Echoes Staff—4 (Editor); G.A.A.—3, 4; Orchestra—2, 3, 4; Strings—2, 3, 4; Valedictorian—4; Annual Staff—4; Reception Committee—3; Invitation Committee—4; Choral Concert—4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Ohio Day Music Festival—3; Commercial Club—4; Scholarship Test—4; Honor Banquet—3, 4.

Emaline Graessle

"Emmie" studies hard and makes good grades; always seen with Jack Core. Has a fine personality and hopes to own a snazzy home someday.

Chorus—1, 2; Orchestra—1, 2; Reception Committee—3; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Strings—1, 2; Annual Staff—4; Librarian—1; Eisteddfod—1.

Ima Jean Keck

"Jean" is short and dainty, writes lots of letters. Tells you what she thinks, and is attracted to Elida for some reason or other.

F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus—1, 2; G.A.A.—3, 4; Usher—3; Waitress—2; Ring Committee—2; Class Play Committee—3; Reception Committee—3; Wee Echoes Staff—2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace—3, 4; Student Council—3; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Intramurals—3; Annual Staff—3; Class Play—4.

Robert Lee Youngpeter
He likes to go to Delphos football games, is always out for a good time, and his main ambition is to become a farmer someday.
F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer); Parliamentary Procedure—3, 4; Baseball—2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball—1; Reserve Basketball—2; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4.

June Oackes
"Junie" is a quiet type until you get to know her. She can really play the accordion, is a good student, is a very good friend, and is Salutatorian of the class.
Salutatorian—4; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Scholarship Test—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary); Commercial Club—4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Annual Staff—3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff—3, 4; Invitation Committee—4; Class Play—3; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Choral Concert—4.

Wanda Bullock
Has dark curly hair, makes good grades, and has a likeable personality, and is the new minister's daughter.
St. Paris; Chorus—1, 2; Cafeteria—2; Kenton; Reception Committee—3; Commercial Club—4.

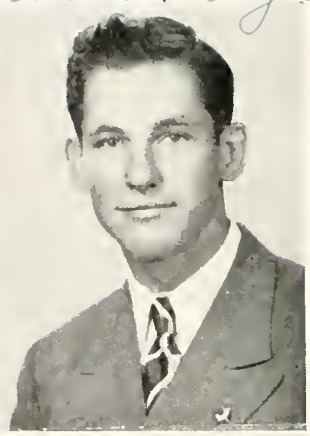
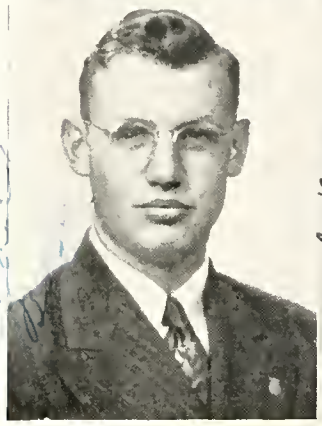
Carl Junior Seewer
"Red" has red hair and a quick temper, thinks Betty is all right. Good in all sports, especially basketball.
Treasurer—1; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waiter—2; Varsity Basketball—3, 4; Reserve—1, 2; Jr. High—1; Baseball—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Football—4; Wee Echoes Staff—3; Track—4; County Music Festival—1, 2, 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3, 4; Pep Band—1, 2; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4.

Albert Grandstaff
"Granny" likes to go to Delphos for some strange reason. Is at home in work clothes, likes truck driving and guns.
Chorus—1; Band—1; B.A.A.—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4.

Norma Mae Mulholland
"Norkie" is short and sweet with pretty blue eyes, giggles a lot, a good friend to everyone, loves to chew gum, and thinks Junior is O. K.
Chorus—1; Intramurals—1, 2, 3; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Usher—3; Commercial Club—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4.

Janet Ann Plikerd
Likes music and dancing, but likes Minnie best. Always looks neat and has personality plus. Has natural curly hair.
Secretary-Treasurer—3; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—1, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; Ring Committee—2; G.A.A.—3, 4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Choral Concert—4; Class Play—3, 4; Commercial Club—4.

Thomas McDonald
"Tom" is short and sorta chubby, has curly hair, is usually seen with a gang of boys, and hails from the big town of Kossuth.
B.A.A.—3, 4.

Harold Eugene Place

"Harry", a tall lad from East of Spencerville, has dark brown hair and eyes, if you watch you'll see him buzzing around town in his Chevy, and is admired by both sexes.

Chorus—4; Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra—1, 3, 4; Manager—3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Intramurals—2, 3, 4; Baseball—2; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play—4.

Jo Ann Richards

"Jo" is a small, brown eyed, mischievous girl who likes to have fun at everything. She has a nice personality and can make friends easily.

Vice-President—3; Secretary and Treasurer—2; Chorus—1, 2; Eisteddfod—2 Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; Class Play Committee—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff—4; F.H.A.—2, 3, 4; Usher—3; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Prince of Peace—2, 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; Class Play—4; Honor Banquet—4.

Richard Lee Reynolds

"Jobe" is tall, has dark hair, and a cute grin, likes to have a good time with the boys, and is always seen driving a Chevy.

B.A.A.—3, 4; Chorus—1, 2; Class Play—4.

Herbert Gene Boyer

"Herb" is the president of F.F.A. He is quiet and has a way with the girls. His main ambition is to own a big farm someday.

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure—2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play—3; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Scholarship Test—4; B.A.A.—3, 4.

La Rene Baker

"Laury" hails from Van Wert, likes to knit, likes a certain boy out her way, and shows it by wearing a "sparkler".

Van Wert—1, 2; Band—2; Intramurals—2, 3; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3; Class Play—4.

Forest Lee Kantner

Is one of our basketball stars, likes to tease, and gets into mischief. He is a very good dancer and has a certain way with the opposite sex.

Reserves—1, 2; Varsity—3, 4; Junior High—1; F.F.A.—1, 2.

Robert L. Whitling

"Wheat" is interested in F.F.A. He is one of our farmer boys. He's quite some wolf.

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4.

Patricia Hanley

"Pat" loves to dance, can really play the piano, chums around with J. R., has a very mischievous grin, and always has a sparkle in her eyes. She's a real pal.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Band—1, 2, 3; Orchestra—1, 2; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; G.A.A.—2, 3; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club—4; Annual Staff—2, 4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Class Play—3; County Music Festival—1, 2, 3; Choral Concert—4.

James Orville Eutsler

"Jim", another one of our Agriculture students. Thinks the farm is best, is a wolf and a girl teaser, hates to study and is easy going.

F.A.A.—2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2; Parliamentary Procedure—4.

Lester Willis Seibert

"Pinky" is quiet until you know him, has a very serious attitude toward most things, is hen-pecked already, but thinks Rosie is O. K.

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4.

Patricia McKinley

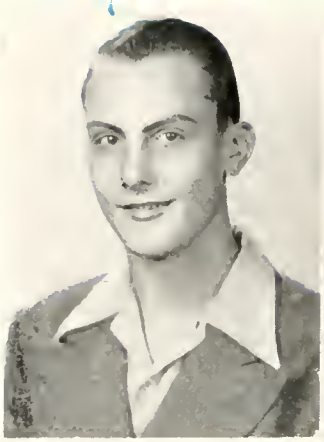
"Pat' is the shortest in the class, has a cute little laugh and a smile for everyone. Is usually seen riding around in a '36 Ford and thinks a certain neighbor is all right.

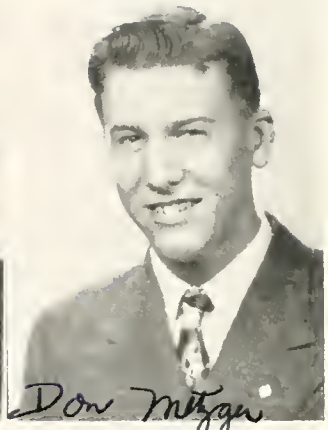
Class Play—3, 4; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—3, 4; Class Play Committee—4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Test—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club—4; Annual Staff—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Usher—3.

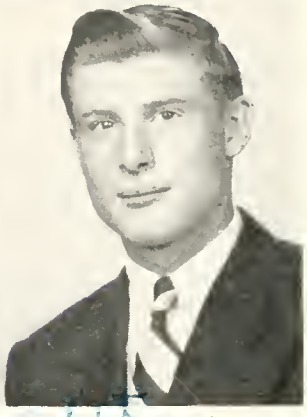
Jack Richard Hardesty

"Beetle" is a teacher teaser, pals around with Dick McDorman, and is a real joke teller.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Reception Committee—3.







Ted A. Koenig
"Minnie" goes nowhere without his "trusty Ford." Janet is number one on his hit parade. Some guy! ! ! A veray neat dresser.
Waiter—2; Varsity Basketball—3; Reserve—1, 2; Junior High—1; Intramurals—1, 2; B.A.A.—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Reception Committee—3.

Frances Wilges
"Fay" is everybody's friend, happy-go-lucky and full of fun, is a tall blonde, and is always seen with the gang. She buzzes around in a "37 Plymouth" and is the editor of our Annual.
Reception Committee—3; Ring Committee—2; Class Play Committee—3; Intramurals—4; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—2, 3, 4; Commercial Club—4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Class Play—3; Usher—3; Cafeteria—1.

Don William Metzger
"Don" is an Agriculture student. Is most always seen with Robert W., one of the smartest in the class, and is usually seen driving around in a nice DeSoto.
Scholarship Test—4; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Band—1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Honor Banquet—4.

Stephen E. Lanning
"Steve" is usually found doing something. He likes to play the cello in the orchestra. He always has a joke for anything you say. He likes track and football.
Chorus—2, 3, 4; Orchestra—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Manager—4; Ring Committee—2; B.A.A.—3, 4; Honor Banquet—3, 4; Strings—1, 2, 3, 4; Football—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Class Play—3, 4.

Willene Thornton
Loves to read books. She is always busy, is quiet and studious, and is originally from Georgia. She never talks much and has a smile for everyone she meets.
Chorus—1, 3; G.A.A.—3, 4; Wee Echoes—4; Commercial Club—4; Librarian—1; Scholarship Test—4; Rabbit Supper Committee—4; Class Play—3, 4.

Robert Leis
"Bob" is a farmer boy, likes to stay up late, and is usually seen in Delphos on Saturday night. He has mischievous brown eyes and dark brown hair.
F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4.

William Ramsey

"Bill" is noted for his snazzy car, likes hill-billy music, likes to tell corny jokes, and hopes to be a marine officer someday.

Band—1; Eisteddfod—1; Reception Committee—3; Invitation Committee—4; Varsity Basketball—4; Reserves—3; Junior High Basketball—1; Manager—2; Intramurals—1, 2, 3; B.A.A.—3, 4; Annual Staff—4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3; Baseball—2.

Wanda Lou Thompson

A sweet little miss, she's one of our brilliant business managers. When it comes to wolves, they are all on her path. She spends most of her time making other people happy.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod—1, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; Class Play Committee—3, 4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Commercial Club—4; Annual Staff—4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Class Play—3; Choral Concert—4; Librarian—1; Elida—1; Honor Banquet—4.

Roland P. Rempfer

"Roley" is all out for farming, he has a laugh that you won't forget, he is shy and blushes quite easily.

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4.

Wilbur Little

"Bill" always has his hair parted straight, dresses neat, and is very quiet. He could be a lady-killer if he chose to be.

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4; Intramurals—4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure—4; F.F.A. Reporter—4

Marjorie Jones

"Marge" is one of those girls from Venedocia, is rather bashful, likes to chew gum, believes in having a good time, and can be seen with L. S.

F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Usher—3; Cafeteria—2.

Robert E. Leffel

"Bob," a Kossuth lad, is rather quiet, has pretty wavy hair, likes to run around and have a good time. Hopes to own a tile mill someday.

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—4.

Robert Louth
"Pooch" was a star tackle on the football team, has nice black hair, and is very bashful except when a certain senior girl from Venedocia is around.
F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Football—4; Baseball—2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—3, 4.

Jean Ann Miller
Wavy hair, very talkative, likes to dance and she's always out for a good time.
Chorus—1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod—3; G.A.A.—3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff—4; Usher—3; Commercial Club—4.

Peggy Clay
Has a very unique walk, shining personality and her main ambition is to be a school teacher and later on includes Vernie in the picture.
Eisteddfod—2, 3, 4; Reception Committee—3; Waitress—2; G.A.A.—3, 4; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club—4; Wee Echoes—4; Student Council—1, 2; Class Play—3; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee—3.

Richard McDorman
"Dick" buzzes around on a motorcycle, almost always late for classes, and never has his lessons done. Has brown hair and a pleasing personality.
Reception Committee—3; Play Committee—3; Junior High Basketball—1; Baseball—2, 3, 4; B.A.A.—4; Annual Staff—4.

Delores Lybold
"Doll' just recently joined our class, has an agreeable personality and can play basketball quite well.
Harrod—1, 2, 3; Reception Committee—3; F.H.A.—2.

Carl William Haunhorst
"Hank" one of the quiet lads in our class, thinks Delphos and Venedocia are all right. Is usually seen with Richard R.
Chorus—1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod—1, 2; B.A.A.—3, 4.

Luella Sawmiller
Drives a "42" Pontiac around. Is always seen with Marjorie Jones. Runs around a lot. Her grades are up to par.
Chorus—1, 2; F.H.A.—3, 4; G.A.A.—3, 4; Intramurals—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Will—4; Usher—3; Cafeteria—2.

James Richardson
"Jim" was with us only half of the year after which he joined the Army.

Let's Suppose That

LA RENE BAKER didn't work at the Coffee Shop
HERBERT BOYER wasn't a farmer
WANDA BULLOCK was noisy
PEGGY CLAY didn't go with Vernie
JAMES EUTSLER wasn't with Wilbur Little
DONNA GOETZ was dumb
EMALINE GRAESSLE didn't have her lessons prepared on time
ALBERT GRANDSTAFF didn't have a car
MAURICE HAGER talked a lot
PATRICIA HANLEY had brown eyes
DICK HARDESTY didn't know how to argue
CARL HAUNHORST didn't know how to wink
MARJORIE JONES went steady
FOREST KANTNER couldn't play basketball
IMA JEAN KECK didn't write letters
TED KOENIG was in a hurry
STEPHEN LANNING couldn't sing
ROBERT LEFFEL wasn't bashful
ROBERT LEIS couldn't drive fast
WILBUR LITTLE didn't go to Lima
ROBERT LOUTH couldn't play football
DELORES LYBOLD didn't go to Harrod
THOMAS McDONALD was talkative
RICHARD McDORMAN learned to sing
PATRICIA McKINLEY was unneighborly
DON METZGER liked the girls
JEAN MILLER came to shorthand on time
NORMA MULHOLLAND didn't have a diamond
JOE NEIDHARDT had black hair
JUNE OACKES learned to jitterbug
VIRGIL PAGLOW had straight hair
HAROLD PLACE was short
JANET PLIKERD didn't go steady
BILL RAMSEY came to school early
ROLAND REMPFER was studious
RICHARD REYNOLDS played basketball
JO ANN RICHARDS didn't play basketball
JOE RICHARDS wasn't a twin
LUELLA SAWMILLER wasn't with Marjorie
JUNIOR SEEWER had blue hair
LESTER SEIBERT disliked marriage
WANDA THOMPSON lost her voice
WILLENE THORNTON wasn't from Georgia
ROBERT WHETSTONE didn't play in the band
ROBERT WHITLING liked school
FRANCES WILGES didn't take part in senior activities
ROBERT YOUNGPETER couldn't go to Delphos

Valedictory

Members of the Board of Education, Teachers, Parents, and Friends:
The end of another year has come to a close. For many of us it will be the end of our school tasks, and for others it will be only the beginning. Many of us have been looking forward to this day, Commencement, for a long time, but now as it approaches we regretfully wish it wasn't so near. As we look over the past twelve years of school work, we think of all the advantages that we have had, and also to the ones that we didn't think were important at the time and left them pass by.

Education is one of the most important essentials of life. Education in the modern sense seeks to give a three-fold development which sends forth students upright in character, vigorous and healthy of body, alert and trained in mind, that they may be better citizens of this great country of yours and ours. The young people of today will soon hold in their hands the future of this country, and on their shoulders will rest the happiness and peace of millions of people. The older people look forward to the oncoming generations to make this country a far better nation in which to live. The world of today is a complex world which should be treated in a reasonable way.

The past twelve years of high school work has not meant the same to each of us. We each had different interests and it has been possible for us to develop these interests independently of what the others were doing. Too, some of us have taken our work more seriously and have learned to discipline ourselves to the demands of our social order. Some have not realized the great task that lies before them, nor have they elected to let others take the responsibility for their welfare. Our high school days have not been without the lighter vein of thought and humor. We need this to help us face the mighty issues that lie before us and many of which were not of our own making. They were handed down to us and we beg that we be allowed some of the frivolities of life in order to give us that quality of mind that will keep us mentally sane. We, however, feel that often we are judged more by these standards than we are by the other accomplishments many of us have attained. True, there are some who have neglected to take anything very serious, but we do not want to be judged by these standards because they are not typical of our achievements.

VALEDICTORY — Continued

Our school gives us every opportunity to grow into men and women of character and ability. Our teachers have set before us examples and opportunities that have enriched our lives as well as prepared us to take responsible positions in life. By this liberal education we are more certain of getting and holding a job in the future.

While we have had certain standards to attain, all of us have not been compelled to meet one standard. All of us know that we could have done better—already we regret that we did not do so. Today we can see farther than we could see a few short days ago, and we have only ourselves to criticize for not doing more. Had we been compelled to follow some well-beaten path we may now be bitter toward our school, our homes, and even our country. We need freedom to grow and we have had that freedom.

We respect our school, we appreciate our homes, and we love our country.

To all of you who have made these schools possible and who have given us these opportunities, we extend our thanks. We ask that you not judge us too critically now, and that you will continue to give your support, your increased support, to the schools that our brothers and our sisters, yes and eventually our children, will have the opportunities they need; also that our schools may be staffed with teachers who are paid what they are worth, and who will fill the many empty classrooms that are not now filled.

To the Parents, Board of Education, and Teachers, we give our sincere appreciation for the privileges you have given us through our school years, and for the courtesies extended to our class. We will long remember the things you have given us.

We, the Seniors of 1947, wish to make the road clear for the future graduating classes. To the Class of 1948, we wish you and the following classes much success. To all of you we say Farewell.

Then here's a smile for the future,
And for our parting a sigh!
Here's a God speed and bon voyage,
And to all a fond goodbye.

Donna Goetz

Baby Pictures

1. Emaline Graessle
2. Wanda Thompson
3. Marjorie Jones
4. June Oackes
5. Bill Ramsey
6. Junior Seewer
7. Ted Koenig
8. Maurice Hager
9. Janet Plikerd
10. Robert Whetstone
11. Donna Goetz
12. Robert Leffel
13. Richard Reynolds
14. Patricia McKinley
15. Roland Rempfer
16. Dick Hardesty
17. Willene Thornton
18. Donna Goetz
19. Francis Wilges
20. Harold Place
21. Peggy Clay
22. Dick Hardesty
23. Bill Ramsey
24. Joe and Jo Ann Richards
25. Richard McDorman
26. Jean Ann Miller
27. Pat Hanley
28. Luella Sawmiller

Snapshots

Class Will

To Whom It May Concern: Be it here known that We, the Graduating Class of 1947 of Spencerville High School, having spent the last 12 years of our life in school, are now free to leave here. So, as never to be forgotten, we make this our last will and testament.

To our teachers we will the following:

Mr. Branstetter—"Memories of the hours spent by the Seniors in his office."

Mr. Hausser—"Someone who can win an argument."

Mr. Shackleford—"A league winning basketball team."

Mr. Collins—"More math books."

Mr. McDorman—"First class artists."

Mr. Riley—"Top rating in the Eisteddfod."

Mr. Smith—"A State farmer."

Miss Deemer—"More corny jokes."

Miss Purdy—"Lower prices for food."

Miss Fritz—"More Latin tests."

Mrs. Garwick—"A 1947 Pontiac."

Mrs. Shaffer—"A lawyer to help solve the case problems in law."

Mrs. Sarka—"More classes to organize."

Mrs. Streett—"Years of happy married life."

Mary Moorman—"More and better help in the office."

To the juniors we will the following:

La Rene Baker—"Her home economics ability" to Bonnie Ayres.

Herbert Boyer—"his farming ability" to Loy Sheets.

Wanda Bullock—"her ability of writing shorthand" to Dorothy Patrick.

Peggy Clay—"her walk" to Martha Craft

James Eutsler—"the Studebaker" to Herman Brandyberry.

Donna Goetz—"her good nature" to Betty Davidson

Emaline Graessle—"her plans for the future" to Rosie Prine.

Albert Grandstaff—"his Ford" to Redmond Woods.

Maurice Hager—"his scholastic ability" to Idora Jones.

Patricia Hanley—"her slimness" to Doris King.

Dick Hardesty—"his ability to blush easily" to Wilbur McDorman.

Carl Haunhorst—"his dimples" to Joe Sutton

Marjorie Jones—"her stubborness" to Gretta Waltz.

Forest Kantner—"his physique" to William Bell.

Ima Jean Keck—"her letter writing" to Mary Strayer.

Ted Koenig—"his height" to Duane Carey.

Stephen Lanning—"his voice" to Don Miller.

Robert Leffel—"his neatness" to Harry Boley.

Robert Leis—"his temper" to Geraldine Koenig.

Wilbur Little—"his slick hair do" to Earl Gehron.

Robert Louth—"his way with the women" to Dick Adams.

Delores Lybold—"her gift of gab" to Mary Strayer.

Thomas McDonald—"his timidness" to Lyman Mulholland.

Richard McDorman—"his job at Meadow Gold" to John Buchanan.

Patricia McKinley—"her height" to Bill Britton.

Don Metzger—"his quiet disposition" to Frank Colgan.

Jean Ann Miller—"her late hours" to Marilyn Hiles.

Norma Mulholland—"her ability to go steady" to Betty Core.

Joe Neidhardt—"his blond hair" to Dick Pickering.

June Oackes—"her shyness 'to Mary Mitchell.

Virgil Paglow—"his athletic ability" to Norman Stout.

Harold Place—"his manager job" to Eugene Shaffer.

Janet Plikerd—"her natural curls" to Grace Alspaugh.

Bill Ramsey—"his mustache" to Jack Reed.

Roland Rempfer—"his laugh" to Tom Eutsler.

Richard Reynolds—"that devilish look" to Tom Arthur.

Jo Ann Richards—"her ability to play basketball" to Jean McComb.

Joe Richards—"his boldness" to Barbara Gossard.

Luella Sawmiller—"her running around" to Arline Patterson.

Junior Seewer—"his weakness for lonely roads" to Dean Brooks.

Lester Seibert—"his weakness for a junior" to William Schindel.

Wanda Thompson—"her cute hair do" to Miriam Haller.

Willene Thornton—"her Southern accent" to Annabelle Boroff.

Robert Whetstone—"his Senior Class president job" to Dorothy Patrick.

Robert Whitling—"his driving ability" to Irvin Baer

Frances Wilges—"her personality" to Donna Koenig

Robert Youngpeter—"his ability to find out things" to Paul Vulgamott.

Senior Class

Witness: Luella Sawmiller

Class Prophecy

It's the year 1957 as my eyes glimpse a book tucked far back in a corner of the bookcase. I drew it slowly out and read the words "The Echoes, 1947." At first I leafed absently through it. As I gazed at the Senior Pictures, an idea came to me. Why not visit each of these former classmates to see how they were faring in the world today.

As I drove into town, I noticed the modern, well-kept farms along the highway. As I passed, I read the names on the rural mail boxes. Before I had reached town I had visited with Wilbur Little, Lester Seibert, Bob Whitling, Bob Leis, Bob Youngpeter, Jim Eutsler, and Roland Rempfer.

I asked one of these farmers what professions the rest of the former F. F. A. boys had taken up. Herbert Boyers is now a successful county agent. Robert Leffel is manager of a large tile manufacturing firm in Toledo, Ohio. Albert Grandstaff is owner of the local fertilizing plant at Delphos and Donald Metzger an advanced agricultural chemist.

I noticed the fuel gauge pointed at empty as I entered the corporation limits, so I drove to a filling station with an overhead sign reading "Garage and Motor Sales—Hardesty, Ramsey, and McDorman. After the attendant, Carl Haunhorst, had filled the tank I drove downtown and parked in front of the bank just as banker, Whetstone, and Kantner, the cashier, entered.

I decided the best place to inquire about the rest of the Class of 1947 would be the Varsity Bowl, owned and operated by LaRene Baker and Patty McKinley. Patty seemingly knows everything of interest about everyone so we settled in a corner booth while she told me the occupations of the rest of the class.

CLASS PROPHECY—Continued

Robert Louth, Richard Reynolds, and Thomas McDonald are working in a factory at a near-by city. Stephen Lanning is owner of the local co-operative and Joe Richards is the preacher at a large church in Detroit. Junior Seewer and Virgil Paglow are head coach and assistant coach, respectively, at Ohio State University. Joe Neidhardt is a civil engineer and Harold Place is his construction foreman.

While we were talking, in walked Frances Wilges, June Oackes, and Pat Hanley. Theye are all employed as secretaries at a huge factory that had recently been constructed in Lima, Ohio. They told me that Donna Goetz and Peggy Clay are stenographers at business firms in Cleveland and Akron.

I left the restaurant and walked a few blocks to the grade school building. There I discovered that Ima Jean Keck and Willene Thornton are two of the elementary teachers. Ima Jean told me that Jo Ann Richards had gone to college two years and then married her science professor. This is not an official report however.

I inquired about the other girls and I was told they had all married and were living in various cities. So ended my very happy visit with the Senior Class of 1947.

Salutatory

Parents, Friends, Faculty, and Members of the Board of Education—On behalf of my fellow classmates I want to welcome you to our Fifty-ninth Commencement Exercise of Spencerville High School. It has taken us twelve long years to reach one of our most important aims in our life which is being held tonight, graduation.

Tonight I want to talk about the people who have helped us reach this aim, our teachers. Teachers have a large responsibility. Their work isn't done when the bell rings for dismissal as it is in the factory. They have to prepare for the next day's recitation, grade papers, and many other numerous things that make up a school day. During the war period and even now the teachers have a larger responsibility. Also I mean the teachers who have come back to teach after a period of absence; they have their school work to do and to adjust themself to peace time endeavor.

Let's stop to consider the teacher situation today. The salary, in comparison with other types of work, is low. It has been said that a dog-catcher is a higher paid man than a teacher. The housing situation at the present time is also terrible. They are separated from their families because there isn't any place for them to stay. In some cases a teacher drives a great distance to get to school. Often teachers work in other fields during their spare time to earn extra money. You can tell by this that teachers sacrifice a lot to do their job and to do it well. Most of you know that you can't tell whether a teacher is good by looking at his pay check. A teacher will try to do his best to teach his class all that he knows and more too.

We have built fine buildings and equipped them with the best facilities, but we have managed to make school teaching one of the most discredited professions in America. You may and are probably asking why our teachers are deserting the schoolhouses for better-paying and more attractive jobs. It is quoted that today the shortage of competent teachers in the United States has risen to more than 125,000 and it is still climbing. One out of every eight teachers today is brand-new on the job and what is worse, one out of every ten holds an emergency certificate. Last year there were 108,000 emergency certificates issued throughout the country. Ohio has more than 5,000 of these certificates. In Arkansas, a convict was freed from prison in order to teach. His community couldn't find a replacement, so he was released by public request. Last year there were only about one-half as many students enrolled in teachers' colleges as there were in 1920.

We, in America, with our enormous wealth, spend less than two per cent of our income on education. We expect teachers to do a lot for our children, but in return we will have to give something back. We will have to act immediately if we are to save our children's future and the future of the United States.

Again, I want to welcome you to this joyous occasion for which all of us have worked so hard, and extend you our thanks for making it possible.

June Oackes

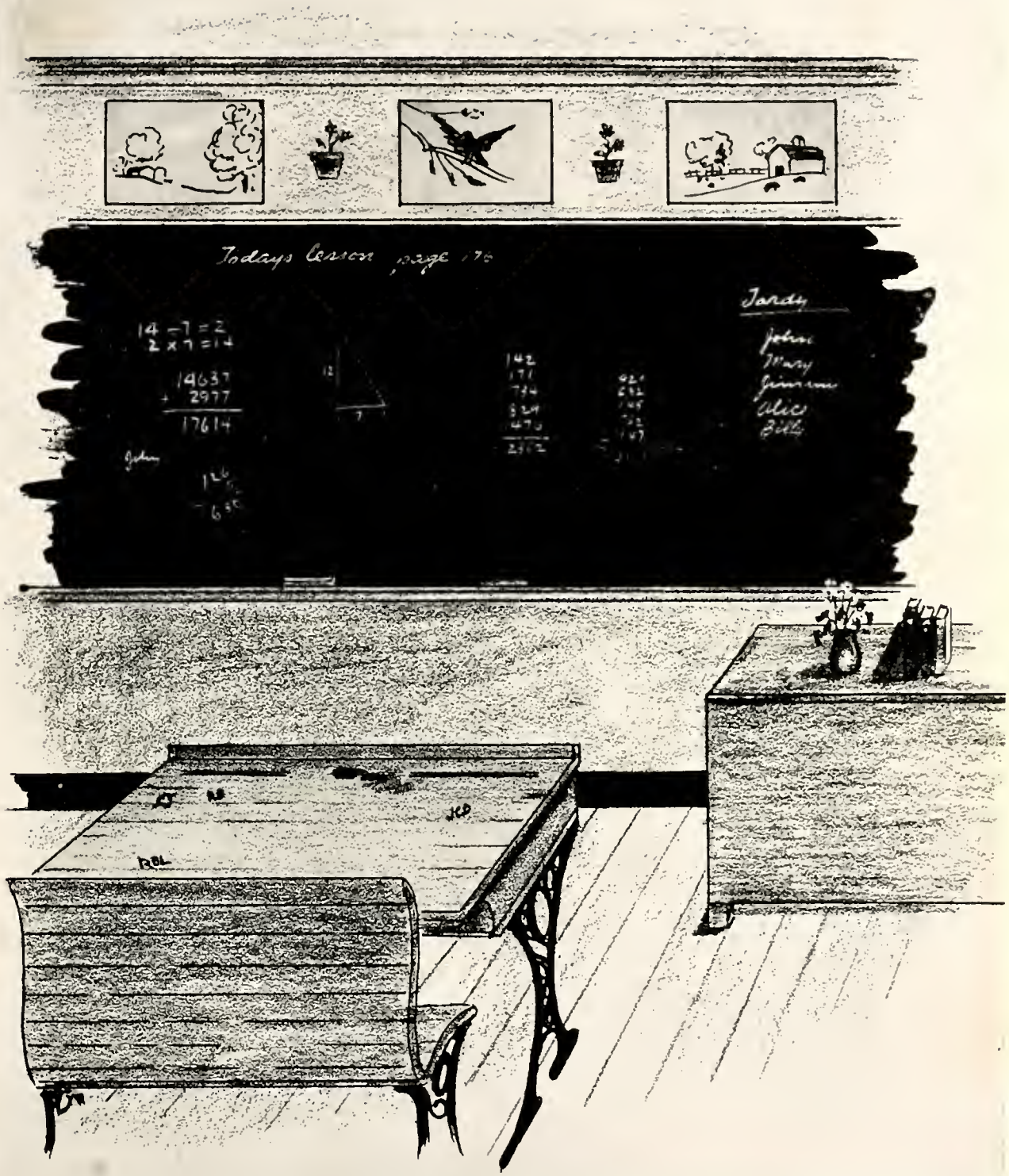
Snapshots

Autographs

A sophomore friend
Jeanette "49"
Seewer

Best of Luck to you
in years to come
[illegible] classmate
"Gene Shepherd"
"50" or "die a live"

Dearest Betty: Those good
Remember those days especially
old algebra wonderful tests.
those Best Luck
Irene Mills
("50")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First Grade

First Row: Larry Bickham, Billy Comer, Joseph Wilson, Edward Ball, Norman Mullenhour, Jack Hindenlang, Merlin Adams, John Lee, Lloyd Young, Robert Core, Roger Reynolds, Donald Smart, Richard Harter, Richard Hile.
Second Row: Ruth Mulholland, Judy Plikerd, Darline Smart, Mary Lou Montague, Sandra Hullinger, Elizabeth Knotts, Margaret DeVilbiss, Roberta Biederman, Nancy Hurley, Lynda Leatherman, Helen McDonough, Shirley Moorman, Suzanne Gossard, Nancy Monfort, Esther Wein, Judith Reynolds, Linda Graessle, Gertrude Bowen.
Third Row: Janice Burnfield, Linda Graham, John Swisher, Roger Crider, Howard Daniels, Lynn Bell, Robert Harter, Glen Perry, Judy Reeder, Martha Eley, Marion Sarka, Mary Hindenlang, Jeanette Prosser, Billy McCain, Murray Mewhorter, Joyce Yost, Garry Stonehill.
Fourth Row: Mrs. Branstetter, Darrell Carey, John Sassi, Radonna Miller, Herbert Strayer, Ronald Roeder, Jimmy Anspaugh, James Klaus, Frances Shanks, Robert Klaus, Larry Shepler, Garry Schwartz, Charles Kill, Alice Rempfer, James Degan, Wayne Schuler, Maurice Schwartz, Merl Whetstone, Mrs. Graessle.

Second Grade

First Row: Jimmy Watt, Larry Boyer, Bobby Wein, Dellace Holten, Donald Kimmet, Charles Kill, Stanley Schwartz, George Kimmet, Ronnie Busch, John Brown, Tommy Meeker, Stanley Workman, Donald Kill, Terry Crider, Jerry Nolan.
Second Row: Eleanor Morris, Doris Brenneman, Marilyn Clement, Marie Miller, Twyla Mulholland, Caroleen Graessle, Audrey Wolford, Pat Jones, Marie Hines, Shirley Strayer, Rose Alea Malone, Alice White, Kathryn Ann Reaman, Linda Adams, Claudette Moorman, Ellouise Biederman.
Third Row: Rose M. Kill, Janet Hurley, Carol Trippy, Robert Fought, Albert Klaus, Tommy Hullinger, Janie Hirn, Mary Lou Daugherty, Mary Jane Leis, Nancy Hamilton, Helen Gaskill, Ruth Champ, Betty Knapp.
Fourth Row: Mrs. Meihls, Anita Mednugh, Lorene Bauer, Janice Degan, Maurice Spacht, Kim McDorman, Richard Putnam, Larry Harruff, Jackie Bowsher, David Wilson, Lois Thompson, Elsie Monfurt, Marjorie Lynch, Miss Clantz.

Third Grade

First Row: Tommy Stallter, Ted Bell, Bobby Gossard, Barry Failor, Ronald Prosser, Ronald Mulholland, Larry Bauer, Bill Collins, Larry McKinley, Wayne Whetstone, Wendell Fronk, Lynn Wilkins, Gene Middleton.
Second Row: Gloria Reynolds, Barbara Harruff, Martha DeVilbiss, Helen Smart, Sue Kramer, Patricia Kill, Roberta Mack, Patty Williamson, Carol Ann Comer, Shirley Kindred, Carol Sue Bigelow, Barbara Hoch, Phyllis Risher, Delphine Vulgamott, Karen Adams, Ruth Ann Croft, Beulah Swickrath.
Third Row: Rose Hindenlang, Mary Susan Brooks, Barbara Brincefield, Stanley Swisher, Carl Daugherty, Jack Evans, Frank Gaskill, John Hixson, Bernard Malone, Russell Shark, Steven Ramaker, Dwaine Wolford, Dick Fryer, Shirley Reynolds, Janet Wiswasser, Carol Sassi.
Fourth Row: Miss Miller, Norma Monfort, Lewis Biederman, Jerry Wilson, Billy Squires, Sammy Blythe, Dick McMichael, Jere Winegardner, Vincent Clement, Billy Oackes, Raymond Miller, Mary Jane Stallter, Shirley Hile, Miss Coit.

Fourth Grade

First Row: Gerald Bell, Carl Johnson, Charles Harter, Earl Gaskill, John Moorman, Fred Vulgamott, Kenneth Bible, Homer Culver, Robert Meeker, Clair Zimmerman, Gerald Wisher, Terry Shackelford, Rollin Hines.
Second Row: Linda Place, Sandra Van Eman, Mary Lou Harbison, Lenora Shepler, Janet Miller, Jean Swickrath, Barbara Ickes, Elsie Hamilton, Jean Place, Beverly Fought, Shirley Bell, Joan Wienken, Lorna Strayer, Helen Montague, Elizabeth Miller, Patty Adams, Marilyn Mulenhour.
Third Row: Billie Bowersock, Larry Barnes, Phyllis Sever, Ruth Wells, Eva Rider, Alice Daniels, Fred Caskey, Max Sheets, Alice Ickes, Larry Reeder, Jay Seibert, Mae Shanks, Marsha Laman, Jean Anne Hance, Truman Bell, Dwight Wolford.
Fourth Row: Mrs. Neidhardt, Jim Holton, Harry Biederman, Billie Rigdon, Donald Degen, Frank Kill, Earl Fair, John Mekolitis, Donald Smith, Robert Renz, Merle Gaskill, Nelson Reynolds, David Becker, Billie McDonough, Ted Biederman, Mrs. Burton.

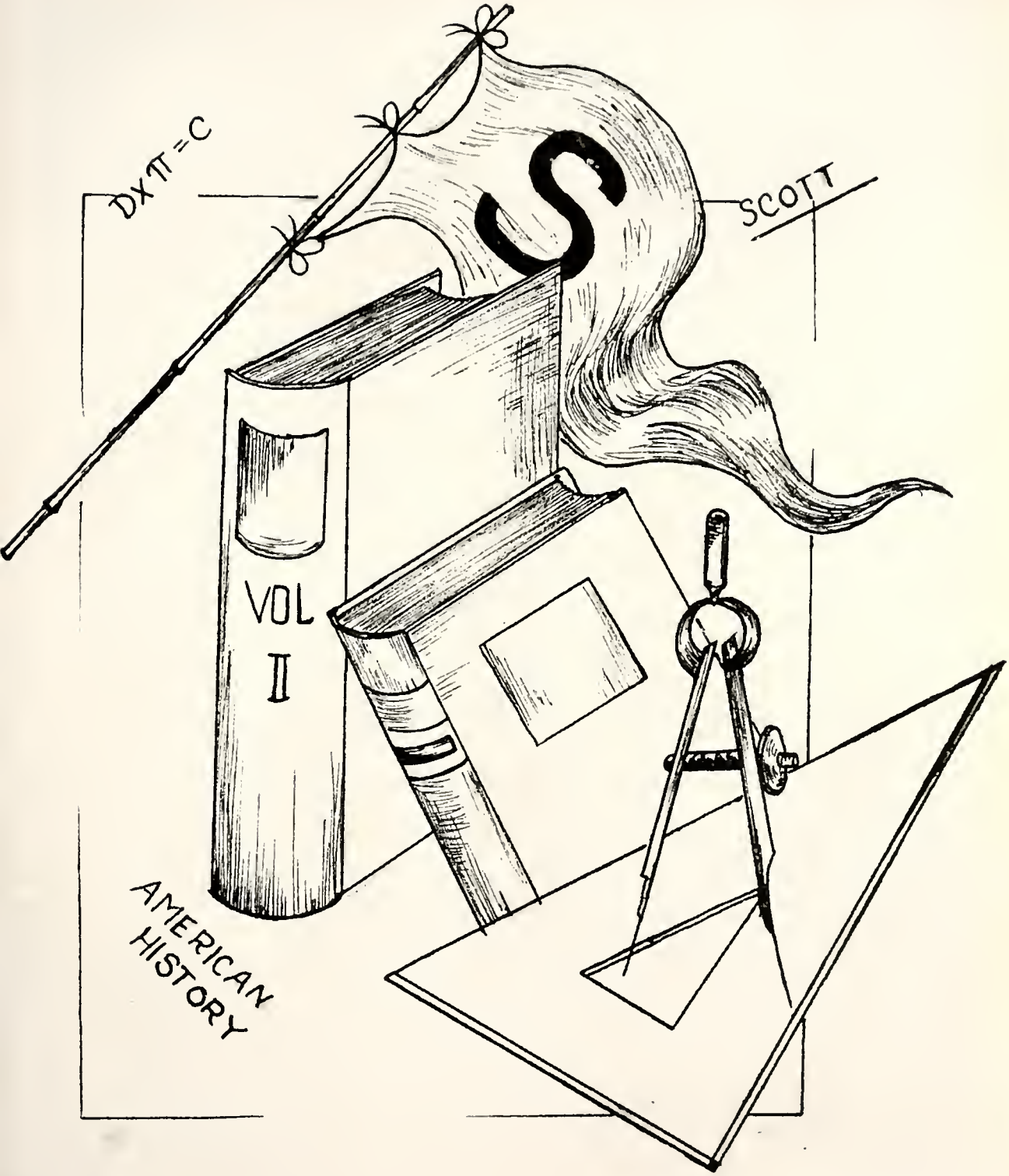
Fifth Grade

First Row: Thomas Clement, Carmen Rupert, Lavern Clement, Bob Daugherty, Roy McDorman, Billy Gruessele, Linden Krousculp, Darrol Wolford, Gerald Keller, Tom Monfort, Norman Young.
Second Row: Velma Kill, Helen Ball, Eleanor Mulholland, Shirley Rohrbach, Martha McMichael, Donelda Lawrence, Carolyn Hile, Marianne Blythe, Marilyn Brennemun, Shirley Wood, Georgia Fast, Georgia Wisher, Beverly Anspach, Janice Zimmerman, Nancy Hixson, Sharon Binkley.
Third Row: Susan Miller, Gretchen Post, Anne Bowers, Meredith Howard, Shirley Neidhardt, Joyce McCain, Beverly Harter, Sam Sunderland, Jackie Moser, Joel Reynolds, Helen Cole, Fred Kill, Neil Squires, Billy Furdy, Harold Evans.
Fourth Row: Ivn Grassley, Clarence Degan, George Wilson, Bruce Harruff, Marlene Wilkins, Delljean White, Charles Hausser, Dee Gaskill, Merle Schuller, Jackie Boyer, Donald Bowers, Kenny Rider, Mrs. Burton.

Sixth Grade

First Row: Roger Wells, Paul Wein, Wilfred Meeker, Gilbert Seibert, Tom Mueller, Ralph Richardson, Floyd Hile, Howard Biederman, Angelo Maari, Bernard Leis, Hugh Seibert.
Second Row: Jo Ann Long, Jean Fronk, Janice Core, Maine Sprague, Vivian Millisor, Sharlene Graham, Kay Kohli, Patricia Gehr, Garna Truesdale, Nellie Paglow, Jane Strayer, Jean Strayer, Carolyn Adams, Janet McDorman, Lulla Seibert.
Third Row: Charles Lee, Joe Winegardner, Walter Branstetter, Roger Thompson, Roger Shepler, Carol Raderstorf, Dixie Harter, Elsie Knapp, Shirley Wienken, Judy Harbison, Billy Morris, Lester Harter, Forrest King, Larry Cozad, Richard Sutherly, William Hamilton, Roger Whetstone.
Fourth Row: Mrs. Wisher, James McDonough, James Wilson, La Vern Miller, Richard Zimmerman, John Wilges, Billy Carey, Clinton Gossard, Joe Mack, Bobby Joe Grenr, David Ridenour, James Wilges, Craig Boyer, Benny Oehlhof, Jack Arthur, Lewis Gossard, Paul Metzger, Mrs. Grassley.

Autographs



High School

First Row: Tom Gaskill, Jim Miller, Ronald Knepper, Martin Strayer, Ruth Brown, Sue Hilty, Grace Monfort, Lois Slentz, Mary Richardson, Jane Britton, Marvin Miller, John Medaugh, Eugene Balthaser.
Second Row: Eileen Fought, Ruth Cole, Elsie Gales, Alice Avery, Janet Snider, Eileen Richardson, Lila Barnett, Mary Holton, Betty Ickes, Charlotta Monfort, Norma Monfort, Donna Suever, Letha Hager, Phyllis Moser.
Third Row: James Clement, Melvin Hines, Donald Clement, Eugene Rigdon, Dale Smith, Dallas Mulholland, Jessie Rupert, Russell Louth, Douglas Thornton, Elmer Kill, Gale Whetstone, Charles Marsh.
Fourth Row: Stanley Keller, Franklin Holten, George Kerns, Don Perry, Earl Fought, Junior Richardson, Neal Barnes, Billy Reed, Clifford Fought, Donald Wisher, Dow Wagner, Carl Prine, Merlin Culver.

Seventh Grade

President ..... Marvin Miller
Vice President ..... Dow Wagner
Secretary-Treasurer ..... John Medaugh
Student Council ..... Grace Monfort and Eugene Balthaser
Wee Echoes Reporter ..... Gale Whetstone
Annual Reporter ..... Lois Slentz

The seventh grade enjoyed a wiener roast with the eighth grade on October ninth.

During the year we had some new pupils enter our class. They were Charles March, Melvin Hines, and Earl Fought. One girl, Ruth Cole, was with us the first half of the year.

Our sponsors for the year were Mr. McDorman and Mr. Riley.

First Row: Bob Binkley, Glen Hayes, Robert Metzger, Robert Leatherman, Blaine Place, Dean Glasco, Walter Branstetter, Paul Reynolds, Dick Strayer, Robert Seibert, Lavern Gales, Bill DeVilbiss, Jerry Gossard.
Second Row: Marilyn Finfrock, Betty Roeder, Louise Sakemiller, Dolores Leis, Sandra McDaniel, Ruth Barnett, Ethel Cole, Nell Jean Gehron, Viola Fryer, Mary Adams, Lucille Shark, Barbara Fuller, Rita Mueller, Fay Kantner, Donna Howard.
Third Row: Anne Clay, Lela Reynolds, Janet Koenig, Maxine Line, Phyllis Siebert, Jacquline Kinsey, Irene Schuller, Donna Swinehart, LeAnn Neidhardt, Betty Long, Patty Hardesty, Gertrude Johnson, Connie Hiles.
Fourth Row: Miss Purdy, Max Woods, Lemoyne Harter, Ray Millisor, Jack Young, Emerson Moorman, Jim Brooks, Richard Gaskill, Gerald Laman, Robert Laman, Don Graessle, Richard Starkey, Lloyd Seibert, Mr. Collins.

Eighth Grade

President.....Robert Metzger
Vice President.....Rita Mueller
Secretary-Treasurer.....Phyllis Seibert
Wee Echoes Reporter.....James Brooks
Annual Reporter.....Delores Leis
Student Council.....Gordon Branstetter, Sondra McDaniel

At the beginning of the year there were 55 boys and girls in the eight grade. Two new pupils joined us during the year. They were Ethel Cole and Mary Shobe.

We organized a Science Club this year which proved to be very interesting as well as educational.

We had a wiener roast with the seventh grade on October ninth. An enjoyable time was had by all.

We wish to thank our sponsors Miss Purdy and Mr. Collins for the enjoyable times we had throughout the year.

First Row: Miss Fritz, Marilyn Vulgamott, Lulubelle Eutsler, Marjorie Eutsler, Adryce Kraft, Doris Moorman, Corinne Patterson, Loretta Bigelow, Anna Jackson, Shirley Arthur, Lovena Davidson, June Shepler, Ruth Vulgamott, Irene Miller, Anna Patterson, Mary Rempfer.
Second Row: Lois Kill, Dolores Stout, Betty Miller, Janice Wilkins, Wanda Kerns, Marjorie Mueller, Betty Clement, Patricia Klaus, Janet Pickering, Betty Seibert, Ernestine Evans, Fairie Gossard, Betty Moser, Ruthela Golliff, Jane Snider, Mrs. Streett.
Third Row: Kenneth Mulholland, Norman Fry, Joe Schwartz, Bob Hindenlang, Clayton Seibert, Paul Gaberdiel, Fred Ball, Robert Ridenhour, Bill Mauri, Barry Hook, Ralph Huhbell, Charles Sale, Roy Line, Dick Hoverman, Rex Bailey, Fred Easterly.
Fourth Row: Walter Brown, Jim Leis, John Whetstone, Paul Strayer, Laverle Rockhold, Roger Reed, Carl Staas, Bob Leis, Wesley Plikerd, Eugene Youngpeter, Robert Fox, Jim Colgan, Martin Ashton, Wayne Bowers, John Ickes.

Ninth Grade

President ..... Marjorie Mueller
Vice President ..... Eugene Youngpeter
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Janice Wilkens
Student Council ..... June Shepler and Ted Croft
Wee Echoes Reporter ..... Fred Easterly
Annual Reporter ..... Wanda Kerns

Our sponsors for this year were Miss Fritz and Mrs. Streett.

Our class entered this year with nine new pupils whose names are Robert Fox, Marjorie Eutsler, Barry Hook, Patsy Klaus, Irene Horvath, Lula Belle Eutsler, Ruthella Golliff, Joe Schwartz, Carl Staas, and Rex Bailey.

The Freshman Class enjoyed a very nice trip to Cincinnati at the beginning of the year. We went to a lot of interesting places including the Deeds Carillon, Miamisburg Mound, Fort Ancient, the Fire department of Hamilton which is the only Salvage Department in Ohio, the airport, and WLW. We also crossed the Ohio River.

Another interesting event of this year was the activity night which was enjoyed by all.

First Row: Bob Gehr, Lowell Mack, Ralph Wein, Leland Wierwille, Jim Jones, Homer Coffman, Jim McKinley, Charles Adams, Fred Black, Max McMichael, Dick Oehlhof, Carl Leis, Jack Huber, Carl Starkey, Lester Kill, Donald Howell, Tom Lee, Eugene Purdy.
Second Row: Phyllis Biederman, Ruth Ann Barnes, Joan Thompson, Susan Graessle, Velma Suever, Frances Thomas, Nancy Allbaugh, Monyeen Briggs, Jeanette Seewer, Jane Jenkins, Ruthela Wagner, Betty Roberts, Kathleen Fissel, Mary DeVilbiss, Inez Ortego, Ruth Fronk, LaVonne Strayer.
Third Row: Mrs. Sarka, Juanita Sakemiller, Evelyn Glasco, Ireta Barnett, Gretta Binkley, Neva Sawmiller, Joan Wells, Anna Boley, Jean Mewhorter, Rosemary Roth, Bessie Jackson, June Point, Anna Briggs, Betty Sheak, Dorothy Place, Betty Richardson, Marilyn Goetz, Dolores Adams, Juanita Seibert, Mrs. Shaffer.
Fourth Row: Max Evans, Emerson Mack, Bob Morgan, Bob Moser, Loren Jarvis, Bob Rupert, Tom Gossard, Lewis McClanahan, Dick Hooven, Gene Rider, Virgil Mewbourn, Joan Moorman, Bonnie Bailey, Jean Metzger, Lois Reeder, Patsy Medaugh, Anna Kanter, Esther Ortego.
Last Row: Edwin Coil, Merle Kohli, Bob Laman.

Sophomore News

President.....Jane Jenkins
Vice President.....Louis MacClanahan
Secretary-Treasurer.....Anna Louise Briggs
Student Council.....Jack Huber, Susan Graessle

The Sophomore class began the 1946-47 school term with 78 pupils, but at the close of the first semester our number was 81.

During the year the Sophomores enjoyed many activities. Some of them stood out as extra-specials. We had the annual Freshman-Sophomore party and the class trips through Columbus and Southern Ohio.

The class trip which took place October 12, 1946, was a great educational and interesting trip indeed. Everyone seemed to enjoy this greatly.

The whole class would like to thank our sponsors, Mrs. Sarka and Mrs. Shaffer for their excellent guidance throughout the year.

First Row: Bill Schindel, Joe Sutton, Norman Stout, Junior Bell, Dick Pickering, Duane Carey, Harry Boley, Tom Arthur, Dick Adams, Loy Sheets.
Second Row: Donna Koenig, Jean McComb, Gerry Koenig, Mirinm Haller, Marilyn Hiles, Idora Jones, Mary Mitchell, Annabelle Boroff, Betty Davidson, Betty Core.
Third Row: Mrs. Garwick, Tom Eutsler, Barbara Gossard, Mary Strayer, Martha Craft, Gretta Waltz, Arline Patterson, Dorothy Patrick, Rose Marie Prine, Grace Auspaugh, Bonnie Ayres, Wilbur McDorman, Mr. Hausser.
Fourth Row: Paul Vulgamont, Eugene Shaffer, Lyman Mulholland, Jack Reed, Earl Gehron, Herman Brandyberry, Bill Britton, Irvin Baer, John Buchanan, Don Miller, Dean Brooks, Frank Colgan, Redmond Woods.

Junior News

President.....Idora Jones
Vice President.....Don Miller
Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Patrick
Annual Reporter.....John Buchanan
Wee Echo Reporter.....Doris King
Student Council.....Betty Core, Duane Carey

The junior year of the "Class of 48" opened with 45 juniors ready for work. The first big event of the year was the class play, "Brother Goose," which was enjoyed by a packed house. Then, a few days later, the Junior-Senior Rabbit Supper was attended by a large group of students.

In sports such as football, which was new this year, basketball, and baseball, the juniors were well represented.

In music, the Eisteddfod must not be forgotten.

This spring we had the privilege of taking our educational class trip which was high-lighted by Detroit and Canada.

Ranking first in social events of the year and the last big event was the prom. Had it not been for our sponsors, Mrs. Garwick and Mr. Hausser to whom we would like to express our thanks for their part in helping us, these activities could not have been carried on.

Jokes

"Use your noodle, lady, use your noodle," roared the traffic cop.
Miss Deemer: "Oh, my goodness! Will you show me where it is? I've pushed and pulled everything in this car."

Mr. Hausser: Would you care if they buried you in a foreign land?
Wanda T.: Well, I'd want to be dead first.

Shack: "Now, can any of you pupils tell me how iron was first discovered?"
"Yes, teacher" replied Dick. "My dad said they smelt it."

Junior S.: "Did you know Pat broke her arm and she can't play the piano at the school program?"
Stephen: "Yes, she will, she plays by ear."

"Waitress, I ordered one egg. Why did you bring me two?"
Patty McKinley: "I hated to separate them after all these months."

Maurice: "Say, Mister, let me have six of those diapers."
Store Clerk: "There you are, Sonny. That will be ninety cents for the diapers and three cents for the tax."
Maurice: "Don't want no tacks. Me brudder uses safety pins."

Any smart chick can define a kiss. A kiss is a noun. It is both proper and common, except when it gets too common. Then it isn't proper.

Jim Eutsler's father found him in the barn. He was shaking his pet rabbit and saying, "Five and five! How much is five and five?"
"Jimmy," his father demanded, "what are you doing?"
"Why," Jimmy exclaimed, "teacher told us that rabbits multiply rapidly, but this dumb-bunny can't even add!"

Collins was giving a lesson on the powers of different explosives. "This," he explained, "is one of the most dangerous explosives of them all. If I am the slighest degree wrong in my experiment, we are liable to be blown through the roof. Kindly come a little closer, so that you may follow me better."

Guest (to host in new house): "Well, old boy, how do you find it here?"
Host: "Walk right up the stairs, and it's two doors to the right."

Miss Fritz: "Wilbur tell me three words of the English language that are used most by students of this high school."
Wilbur: "I don't know."
Miss Fritz: "Correct."

Bob Louth: "I wish to ask you a question about tragedy."
Miss Deemer: "Yes, go ahead."
Bob: "What is my grade?"

Mr. Hausser: "Fools can ask so many questions wise men can't answer them."
Bob Leffel: "That's what happened on that test you gave us the other day."

Ted K. (holding hands over girl's eyes) "If you can't guess who this is in three guesses, I'll kiss you."
Janet P.: "Jack Frost, Davy Jones, Santa Claus."

Mrs. Streett: But will you love me when my hair has turned to silver?
Mr. Streett: Why not? Haven't I stuck with you through brown and red and black?

Dramatics and Music

Operetta
The King's Ears

The Grade School presented "The King's Ears" on April 25. It was based on a Welsh Fairy Tale with music and libretto written by Mr. Riley who dedicated it to the children of Spencerville Schools. The production was directed by him. The pianist was Ruth Friedich Riley.

All acts took place in the throne room of King March, lord of Castellmarch in Lleyn, Wales. The plot of the story is that the King's ears have turned into horses ear's, with only the King's Barber knowing all this. The King's love for music soon gets him into trouble through a talking pipe which tells the King's secret to the world. The King decides he doesn't care if everyone knows that he has horses ears. They all live happily ever after.

First Row: Donna Koenig, Doris King, Betty Davidson, Jean McComb.
Second Row: Betty Core, Mrs. Garwick, Tom Arthur, Annabelle Boroff, John Buchanan, Idora Jones, Wilbur McDorman, Mary Mitchell, Mary Strayer,

Junior Class Play

Characters

Brother Goose.....John Buchanan

Hyacinth.....Jean McComb

Carol.....Mary Strayer

Wes.....Tom Arthur

Peggy.....Idora Jones

Eve—Charmer .....Ann Boroff

Helen—Maid .....Mary Mitchell

Lenore.....Betty Davidson

Truck Driver....Wilbur McDorman

Sarah—Negro maid.....Doris King

Mrs. Trimmer.....Donna Koenig

Prompter.....Betty Core

Director.....Maxine Garwick

"Brother Goose"

Jeff, Brother Goose, a young architect, is trying to keep his family (sisters Carol and Hyacinth, and brother Wes) in their own home. He doesn't have much money. Carol writes jingles to win prizes, thus the family must eat cornflakes. Hyacinth is interested in football. Wes wants a car and a girl. Peggy, a silk hosiery agent, rescues the family. Lenore gets nasty when it is evident that Brother Goose is falling in love with Peggy, while Wes falls for Eve, the southern charmer. The colored maid and Helen, the maid who quits, add interest to the plot. The truck driver who is plenty mad, delivers cornflakes by the carton and Mrs. Trimmer of the Wee Blue Inns, in her outspoken manner, livens the scene and saves the family from finding it necessary to go to Terra Haute to live.

Senior Class Play

Characters

Abbie Fuller.....La Rene Baker
Bobby Fuller.....Harold Place
Marian Fuller.....Jo Ann Richards
Everitt Fuller.....Richard Reynolds
Spanky Minuti.....Janet Plikerd
Jim Griggs.....Donald Metzger
Patsy Fuller.....Patricia McKinley
Daisy Fairfax.....Ima Jean Keck
Otto Kerschmeier.....Stephen Lanning
Mr. Conkle.....Robert Whetstone
Laura Montgomery.....Willene Thornton

"Early to Bed—Early to Rise"

Patsy's interest in pets has resulted in a staunch friendship between her and the lovable old owner of a pet shop which is about to close its doors. But Patsy hopes to win a model house which is being raffled off—and move her family, the petshop owner and all the pets out in the country. Sure enough—Patsy does hold the lucky ticket, but when she tries to find it, she fears that her pet parrot has eaten it. The lucky ticket is finally found—and then Patsy has to give up her dream of a house with a yard, after all. For Marian, her older sister, encounters competition for the affection of her boss in a delectable Southern charmer, and Patsy sells the model house to buy nifty clothes and nice "environments" for Marian. Then, in a madcap scene, she combines with Aunt Abbie to put the Southern charmer out of the running and to put Marian where she belongs —in the arms of her boss!

First Row: Mary Mitchell, Dick Pickering, Janet Pickering, Jeanette Seewer.
Second Row: Juanita Sakemiller, Jane Jenkins, Eugene Shaffer, Bill Schindel, Rosemary Rothe, Harold Place, Ann Clay.
Third Row: Loretta Bigelow, Louise Sakemiller, Junior Seewer, Robert Whetstone, Tom Lee, Fred Easterly, Jesse Rupert, Loy Sheets, Harold McKinley, Laverle Rockhold, Bill Britton, Bob Laman, Nancy Allbaugh.
Fourth Row: Dick Oehlhof, Charles Sale, Gene Rider, Dick Schosker, Bob Leis, Gordon Branstetter.
Fifth Row: Mary Strayer, LeAnn Neidhardt, Grace Alspaugh, Lucille Shark, Ruth Ann Barnes, Betty Roeder, Grace Monfort, Jim Jones, Don Rupert, Maxine Line, Mr. Riley.

Band

This year our band was more active than usual. We had a marching band for all the home football games. We also traveled to Elida and Waynesfield. On November 11 our band participated in the Armistice Day Parade in Lima.

Our pep band, which consisted of fifteen picked players, played for all the home basketball games. Several picked players also participated in the Allen County Music Festival Band.

Much of our success this year was due to the active interest and work on the part of the students and their director, Mr. Riley.

Clarinets
Mary Mitchell
Dick Pickering
Juanita Sakemiller
Jane Jenkins
Eugene Shaffer
Bill Schindel
Loretta Bigelow
Louise Sakemiller

Flutes
Jeanette Seewer
Janet Pickering
Ann Clay

Bass Horn
Harold McKinley
Leverle Rockhold

Drums
Jim Jones

Trumpets
Don Rupert
Junior Seewer
Robert Whetstone
Tom Lee
Gene Rider
Bob Leis
Fred Easterly
Jesse Rupert
Gordon Branstetter
Dick Oehlhof
Charles Sale
Dick Schosker

Trombones
Nancy Allbaugh
Bob Laman

Saxophone
Rosemary Rothe

Bells
Grace Monfort

Alto Horn
Harold Place

Baritone
Bill Britton

Sousaphone
Loy Sheets

Cymbals
Maxine Line

Drum Major
Mary Strayer

Twirlers
LeAnn Neidhardt
Grace Alspaugh
Lucille Shark
Ruth Ann Barnes
Betty Roeder

First Row: LaVonne Strayer, Lois Reeder, Jeanette Seewer, Ann Clay, Janet Pickering, Donna Goetz, Martha Craft.
Second Row: Jane Snider, Mary Rempfer, Dolores Leis, Grace Monfort, Dick Pickering, Joanita Sakemiller, Rosemary Rothe, Harold Place, Stephen Lanning, Joan Moorman, Phyllis Seibert.
Third Row: Mr. Riley, Jim Jones, LeAnn Neidhardt, Bill Britton, Jim McKinley, Nancy Allbaugh, Dick Oehlhof, Tom Lee, Junior Seewer.

Orchestra News

The orchestra, consisting of 30 members, proved to be very successful under the direction of Mr. Riley. The rehearsals were held twice a week. Our favorite pieces included, "Hungarian Dances" by Brahms and "Pavane" by Ravel. Some of the important high lights of the year were the Junior and Senior class plays, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

First Violins
LaVonne Strayer
Lois Reeder
Jane Snider
Mary Rempfer

2nd and 3rd Violins
Martha Craft
Donna Goetz
Phyllis Seibert
Joan Moorman

Cello
Stephen Lanning

String Bass
LeAnn Neidhardt
Bill Britton

Flutes
Jeanette Seewer
Janet Pickering
Ann Clay

Clarinets
Juanita Sakemiller
Dick Pickering

Bass
Harold McKinley

French Horn
Harold Place

Percussion
Jim Jones

Trumpets
Junior Seewer
Tom Lee
Dick Oehlhof

Saxophone
Rosemary Rothe

Trombone
Nancy Allbaugh

Violas
Delores Leis
Grace Monfort

First Row: Delores Stout, LaVonne Strayer, Marilyn Mark, Corrine Patterson, Mary Jane Snider, Anna Patterson, Anna Kantner, Bonnie Bailey, Betty Richardson, Jeanette Seewer, Ruthela Wagner, Velma Suever, Frances Thomas, Nancy Allbaugh.
Second Row: Ireta Barnett, Mary DeVilbiss, Inez Ortego, Shirley Arthur, Lovena Davidson, Marjorie Eutsler, Betty Seibert, Lulubelle Eutsler, Marilyn Vulgamont, Betty Clement, Ruth Vulgamont, June Shepler, Mary Rempfer, Esther Ortego.
Third Row: Carl Leis, Paul Strayer, Fred Easterly, Betty Sheaks, Dorothy Place, Betty Moser, Fairie Gossard, Joan Thompson, Phyllis Biederman, Janet Pickering, Adryce Kraft, Wanda Kerns, Edna Moorman, Monyeen Briggs, Barry Hook, Mr. Riley.
Fourth Row: Fred Ball, Charles Sale, Ralph Hubbell, Evelyn Glasco, Ruth Ann Barnes, Lois Reeder, Pat Klause, Ruthela Golliff, Lois Kill, Marjorie Mueller, Janice Wilkins, Neva Sawmiller, Lester Kill, James Jones.
Fifth Row: Eugene Youngpeter, Carl Stass, Bob Morgan, Loren Jarvis, Laverle Rockhold.

Freshman-Sophomore Chorus

Our Freshman and Sophomore Chorus, made up of 62 boys and girls, has done extensive singing for such things as the Christmas program, which was a big success, the Eisteddfod, and the Spring Festival.

Under the supervision of our capable teacher, Mr. Riley, we have lengthened our voice range and improved our singing. I'm sure it has been a very enjoyable year for all of us.

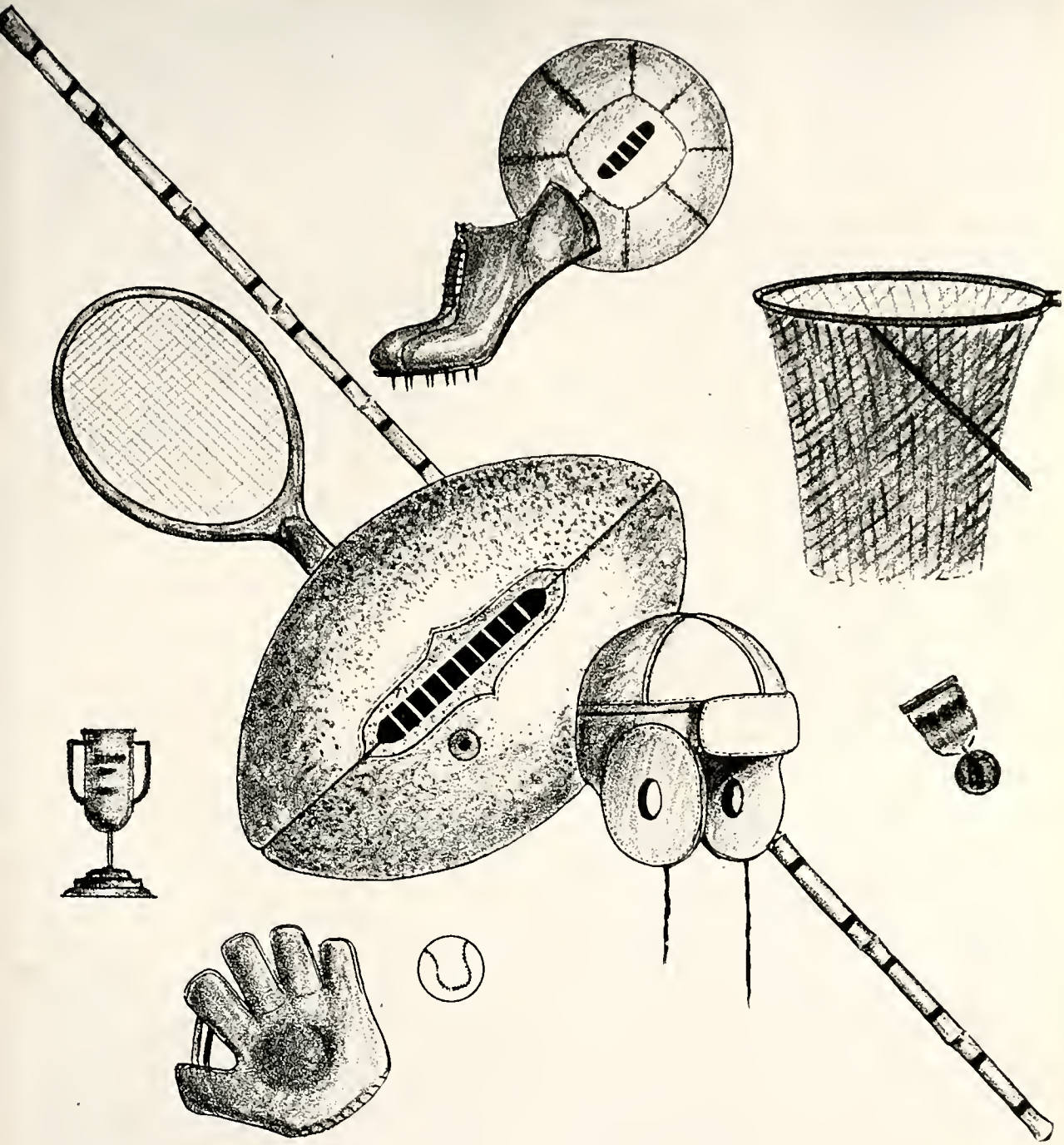
First Row: Patricia McKinley, Wanda Thompson, Donna Goetz, Janet Plikerd, Pat Hanley, Grace Alspaugh, June Oackes, Peggy Clay.
Second Row: Mr. Riley, Martha Craft, Donna Koenig, Arline Patterson, Gretta Waltz, Marilyn Hiles, Mary Mitchell, Idora Jones, Mary Strayer, Gerry Koenig.
Third Row: Joe Richards, Stephen Lanning, Dick Pickering, Eugene Shaffer, Bill Britton, Robert Whetstone, Harry Boley, Redmond Woods, Junior Seewer.
Fourth Row: Virgil Paglow, Harold Place, Dick Hardesty.

Junior-Senior Chorus

The Junior and Senior Chorus of this year consists of 35 members.

Our chorus participated in a very fine Choral Concert given for Christmas. Later in the spring we attended the Eisteddfod which was held at Elida. We also gave a Spring Concert. On May 25, the Juniors sang for the Baccalaureate.

Autographs



Athletics

Coach
W. D. Shackelford

Football Cheerleaders
Gerry Koenig, Miriam Haller, Marilyn Hiles

Varsity Cheerleaders
Phyllis Seibert, Maxine Line, Irene Schuller

Junior High Cheerleaders
Dolores Leis, Louise Sakemiller,
Grace Monfort

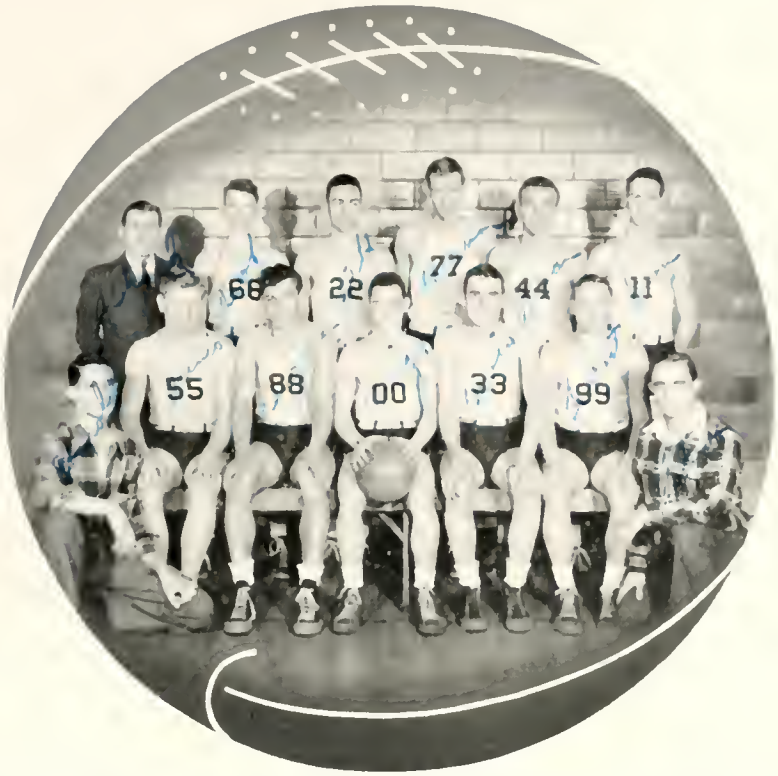
First Row: Charles Sale, Frank Colgan, Harry Boley, Junior Seewer, Virgil Paglow, John Buchanan, Stephen Lanning, Tom Arthur, Robert Louth, Joe Sutton, Norman Stout, Wesley Plikerd.
Second Row: Bob Morgan, Eugene Purdy, Emerson Mack, Carl Leis, Donald Howell, Wilbur McDorman, Lyman Mulholland, Don Miller, Dean Brooks, Redmond Woods, Max Evans, Bob Gehr, Mr. Shackelford.
Third Row: Jim Jones, Carl Stass, Lewis McClanahan, Loren Jarvis, Bob Rupert, Gene Rider, Melvin Morris, Laverle Rockhold, Bob Leis, Leland Wierwille, Ted Croft, Roy Line, Jim Schosker, Paul Strayer.

Football

Football seems to be a success in Spencerville. There were 600 fans present at the first game of the year. Lafayette was our first opponent. The Spencerville Bearcats lost by a score of 26-19 in Lafayette's favor. In all, Spencerville played eight games during the season. The scores of these games are as follows:

	We	They	
Spencerville	19	26	Lafayette*
Spencerville	7	39	Delphos Jefferson
Spencerville	14	14	Shawnee*
Spencerville	7	15	Waynesfield*
Spencerville	0	45	Elida
Spencerville	2	7	Lafayette
Spencerville	13	12	Waynesfield
Spencerville	0	31	Columbus Grove

*Home Game



First Row: Harold Place, Junior Seewer, Eugene Purdy, Virgil Paglow, Ervin Baer, Forest Kantner, Stephen Lanning.
Second Row: Mr. Shackelford, Bob Rupert, Bill Ramsey, Herman Brandyberry, Dean Brooks, Don Miller.

Varsity Basketball

Basketball was welcomed enthusiastically this year. We had a very large group of boys out to get positions on the team. At the starting of the year we had five seniors back from last year, three or which were lettermen. The Varsity won eleven games and lost seven for the year's standings.

Our first game in the tournament was played with Elida and lost 61-39. We then played Beaverdam and won 31-25. Next we played Gomer and won 72-46. After this we played Elida for second time and got beat 56-42 ending our Basketball season for 1946-47.

To next year's basketball team, we wish you the best of luck throughout the year.

	They	We		They	We
Gomer	13	38	Shawnee	27	39
Shawnee	36	49	Beaverdam	40	45
Lafayette	39	38	Lima St. Johns	46	39*
Beaverdam	33	51	Harrod	32	53
York	42	84*	Tournament		
Elida	56	42	Elida	61	39
Beaverdam	25	31	Elida	46	34
Gomer	46	72	Buckland	57	43*
Elida	46	45	Harrod	30	38
Lafayette	38	50	Gomer	33	31

*Non-League Games

First Row: Norman Stout, Redmond Woods, Duane Carey, Leland Wierwille, Donald Howell, Melvin Morris, Mr. Shackelford.
Second Row: Harold Place, Loren Jarvis, Max Evans, Bob Laman, Bob Gehr, Bob Morgan, Stephen Lanning.

Reserve Basketball

The reserves did a nice job this year, only losing three games out of fifteen, two of which were thrillers—each lost by one point. The boys had nice teamwork and ball-handling throughout the year. The scores were as follows:

	We	They		We	They
Gomer	23	18	Buckland	42	16*
Shawnee	36	12	Elida	32	14
Lafayette	29	27	Gomer	27	24
Beaverdam	34	13	Lafayette	21	24
York	36	18*	Shawnee	25	26
Elida	31	22	Beaverdam	18	19
Harrod	47	21	Lima St. Johns	27	19*
			Harrod	39	15

*Non-League Games.

Mr. Shackelford
John Medaugh, Jim Colgan, Jim Schosker, Dick Strayer, Ralph Huhbel, Roy Line, Laverle Rockhold, Eugene Youngpeter, Carl Stass, Bob Leis, Frank Colgan.

Junior High Basketball

The Junior High played 10 games in all this season, five of which they won and five of which they lost.

They started the tournament with two wins, Elida and Gomer. The last game they played was for the county championship with Perry, which they lost by a score of 27-13. This left Spencerville with the county runners-up cup which we are proud to have.

	They	We
Bath	19	27
Shawnee	25	30
Gomer	35	24
Bath	12	13
Shawnee	25	19
Perry	34	11
Gomer	28	18
Tournament		
Elida	20	24
Gomer	14	32
Perry	27	13

First Row: Frank Colgan, Redmond Woods, Norman Stout, Dean Brooks, Junior Seewer, Robert Youngpeter, Virgil Paglow, Robert Louth, Richard McDorman, Duane Carey, Tom Arthur, Donald Howell.
Second Row: Leland Wierwille, Carl Leis, Lewis McClanahan, Dick Hooven, Max Evans, Gene Purdy, Bob Gehr, John Buchanan, Bob Rupert, Gene Rider, Wilbur McDorman, Melvin Morris, Mr. Shackelford.

Baseball

Allowing for the unreliable weather last spring, we played nine baseball games for the year. We won six of the nine games, which isn't too bad of a record.

Due to a few tough breaks, Lafayette beat us in the tournament 3-1. Being a single elimination that put Spencerville out.

Scores of the games were:

	They	We
York	0	10*
York	0	9*
Beaverdam	3	7
Elida	4	1
Harrod	2	7
Lafayette	1	4
Gomer	4	3
Shawnee	1	3
Tournament		
Lafayette	3	1

*Non-League

Sport Snapshots

First Row: Stephen Lanning, Richard Reynolds, Forest Kantner, Bill Schindel, Duane Carey, Albert Grandstaff, Harry Boley, Frank Colgan, Eugene Shaffer, James Richardson.
Second Row: Dean Brooks, Maurice Hager, Robert Youngpeter, Don Metzger, Joe Richards, Virgil Paglow, Robert Whetstone, Dick Hardesty, Wilbur McDorman, Mr. Shackelford.
Third Row: Thomas McDonald, Richard McDorman, Jim Eutsler, Wilbur Little, Roland Rempfer, Bill Ramsey, Junior Seewer, Joe Neidhardt, Redmond Woods, Bob Whitling, Lyman Mulholland.
Fourth Row: Herbert Boyer, Harold Place, Herman Brandyberry, Robert Louth, Bill Britton, Robert Leffel, Lester Seibert, Robert Leis, John Buchanan, Carl Haunhorst.

Boys' Athletic Association

President.....Joe Richards
Vice President.....Virgil Paglow
Secretary-Treasurer.....Don Metzger
Reporter.....Robert Youngpeter

Thirty-eight junior and senior boys were admitted to membership in the Boys' Athletic Association when the opportunity was presented. A nominating committee presented the names for officers of our organization.

During the year we have enjoyed doing many things which we hope have helped to make a better school. We also believe we have received a great deal of good. Of the many jobs we did the following are typical: sale of refreshments at football and basketball games, supervision of putting on and removing chairs from auditorium floor, installing and dismantling of bleachers for basketball games, promotion, organization, and conducting of intramural athletic games and tournaments throughout the year.

First Row: Wanda Thompson, Patricia McKinley, Peggy Clay, Joan Richards, Ima Jean Keck, Pat Hanley, Jean McComb, Marilyn Hiles, Idora Jones, Betty Davidson.
Second Row: Mrs. Streett, Norma Mulholland, Willene Thornton, June Oackes, Donna Koenig, Martha Craft, Mary Strayer, Mary Mitchell, Grace Alspaugh.
Third Row: Jean Miller, Donna Goetz, Annabelle Boroff, Frances Wilges, Janet Plikerd, Gerry Koenig, Gretta Waltz, Dorothy Patrick.

Girls Athletic Association

President ..... Pat Hanley
Vice President ..... Martha Craft
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jo Ann Richards
Reporter ..... Dorothy Patrick

The G. A. A. has made some plans to give the girls with the most points some recognition. The points are obtained by participating in some type of physical exercise, such as basketball, softball, volleyball, hiking, pingpong, and many others.

Most of the members participate in intramural basketball games at noon. These games proved to be very exciting.

Autographs

Activities

First Row: Jack Huber, Maurice Hager, Donna Goetz, Betty Core, Susan Graessle.
Second Row: Eugene Balthaser, Mr. Hausser, Grace Monfort, Ted Croft, June Shepler, Duane Carey, Sondra McDaniel, Miss Deemer, Gordon Branstetter.

Student Council

President..... Donna Goetz

Secretary..... Betty Core

Sponsors.....Mr. Hausser and Miss Deemer

The Student Council has revised the Student Handbook. It was rather slow work because so many problems kept arising.

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The F. H. A. held its meeting once every month under Miss Purdy's supervision. At Christmas time we had an exchange and a party. At the March meeting Ruth Winner, our Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration. Our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet was held in April.

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There were forty members in the F. F. A. this year. At our first meeting we voted for the following officers:

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At the next regular meeting the new officers were installed.

During the year we have enjoyed doing many things which we hope have helped to interest more boys in taking Agriculture. We also believe we have received a great deal of good from our studies, and we have enjoyed our meetings much. Our meetings were held the first Monday night of each month.

Some of our activities were as follows:

1. Basketball game with Shawnee F. F. A.
2. Hayride
3. Turkey Raffle
4. Pest Hunt
5. Parent and Son Banquet
6. Roller Skating Party
7. Softball Games
8. Selling of Seeds
9. Parliamentary Procedure Contest

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September

3rd.....School Opened
6th.....Teachers and Board of Education Party
13th.....Football — Lafayette
20th.....Football — Delphos
27th.....Football — Shawnee
27th.....11th and 12th Wiener Roast

October

4th.....Football — Waynesfield
4th.....9th and 10th Wiener Roast
8th.....F. F. A. Hayride
11th.....Football — Elida
12th.....10th Grade Trip
18th.....Football — Lafayette
19th.....9th Grade Trip
21st.....Football — Lima Central Freshmen
22nd.....F. H. A. Meeting
25th.....Football — Waynesfield

November

1st.....Football — Columbus Grove
5th.....F. H. A. Meeting
7th.....Allen County Music Festival
15th.....Jr. Class Play
16th.....Football Banquet
18th.....Rabbit Supper
19th.....Basketball — Gomer
22nd.....Basketball — Shawnee
25th.....Music Festival
26th.....Basketball — Lafayette
27th.....Commercial Club Party
28th.....Thanksgiving Vacation
29th.....Thanksgiving Vacation

December

3rd.....F. H. A. Meeting
6th.....Basketball — Beaverdam
9th.....Jr. High Basketball — Bath
10th.....Basketball — York
13th.....Christmas Program at High School
14th.....G. A. A. Meeting
17th.....Basketball — Elida
20th.....Basketball — Harrod
20th.....Christmas Vacation Starts
27th.....Basketball — Buckland
31st.....Cinderella Ball

January

3rd.....Basketball — Elida
6th.....Christmas Vacation Ends
10th.....Basketball — Gomer
16th.....Jr. High Basketball — Shawnee

17th ..... Basketball — Lafayette
20th ..... Jr. High Basketball — Shawnee
23rd ..... Jr. High Basketball — Perry
24th ..... Basketball — Shawnee
28th ..... Basketball — Beaverdam
29th ..... Jr. High Basketball — Gomer
31st ..... Basketball — Lima St. John

February

1st ..... Jr. High Tourney
5th ..... Jr. High Tourney
6th ..... Jr. High Tourney
7th ..... Basketball — Harrod
11th ..... Jr. High Tourney
13th ..... Varsity Basketball Tourney
15th ..... Varsity Basketball Tourney
18th ..... Varsity Basketball Tourney
21st ..... Varsity Basketball Tourney

March

4th ..... F. H. A. Meeting
5th ..... Sophomore Game Night
8th ..... Scholarship Test
14th ..... F. H. A. Parent and Son Banquet
19th ..... Teachers Visitation to Findlay
28th ..... Open Night to Adults at High School

April

4th ..... Good Friday
7th ..... Baseball — Beaverdam
14th ..... Baseball — Elida
16th ..... Mother and Daughter Banquet
17th ..... Baseball — Harrod
18th ..... Eisteddfod
21st ..... Baseball Tourney
23rd ..... Allen County Teachers Association Banquet
25th ..... Grade School Operetta
26th ..... Senior Trip
28th ..... Baseball Tourney

May

1st ..... Baseball — Lafayette
2nd ..... Senior Play
3rd ..... Jr. Trip
5th ..... Baseball — Shawnee
6th ..... F. H. A.
7th ..... Honor Banquet
9th ..... District Baseball Tourney
10th ..... Jr. and Senior Reception
16th ..... District Baseball Tourney
25th ..... Baccalaureate
26th ..... Commencement

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The Commercial Club was organized at the first of the year by the commercial students of the upper three grades.

A Hard Times Party was held in the fall of the year. On New Year's Eve we held a Cinderella Ball where we chose the Prince, Cinderella, and her attendants.

The Freshman were initiated into the club on February 19.

The typing and shorthand classes sponsored a contest. Later in the spring the seniors took a trip which was beneficial to their course.

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Selections Girls Sextet — Holy Lord God ..... Cain
Serenade from Student Prince — Romberg — Lullaby — Cain

Flute Solo — Concertine — Chaminade ..... James Riley

Scripture — Proverbs 29:14-23 — Timothy 6:7-12 ..... Rev. William Abrams

Sermon — "The Divine Visions — Faith to Attain It"
Rev. Samuel Ramaker

Selection—Mixed Quartet—Green Pastures—Sanderson—Phyllis—Brahms

Benediction ..... Rev. James Bullock

Recessional — Festival March ..... Mulacek

Commencement

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Quartet ..... Stephen Lanning, Harold Place,
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Salutatory ..... June Oackes

Accordian Solo — "Nola" ..... Peggy Clay

Valedictory ..... Donna Goetz

New Trends in Education ..... Luella Sawmiller

Trumpet Duet — "Beautiful Blue Danube"
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Solo ..... Stephen Lanning

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Presentation of Class ..... Supt. E. C. Branstetter

Remarks and Presentation of Diplomas ..... Ora Leis
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Benediction ..... Rev. C. S. Heininger

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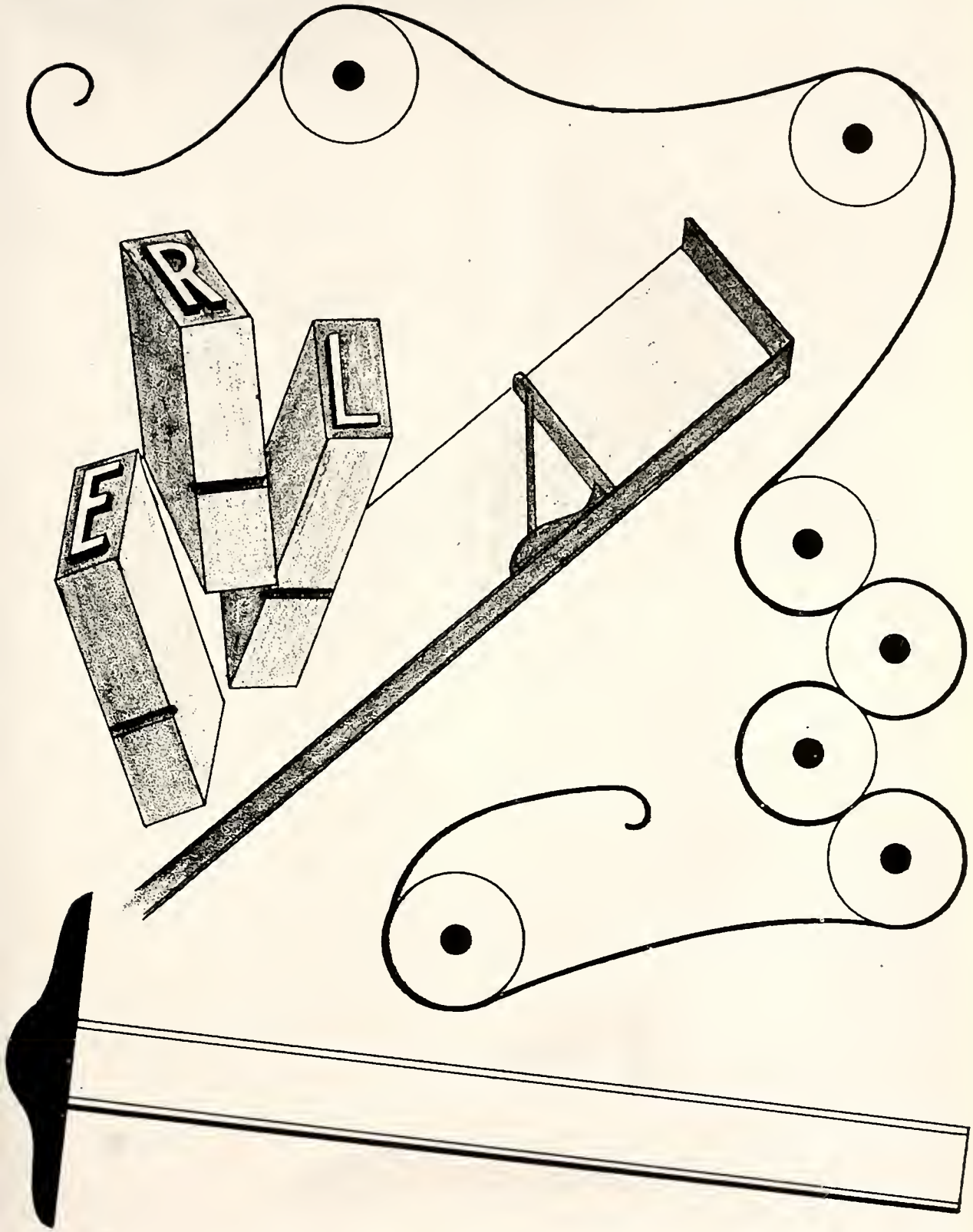

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